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With best wishes for the Holiday Season

How good it is to hear the refrains of the beloved Christmas hymns, coming to us as gentle and soothing echoes of heaven to our souls. They cause our hearts to throb in accord with the universal joy of all good people everywhere. It is with this feeling of rejoicing and good will that we offer you our best Holiday wishes. May your Christmas celebration be one that will be long remembered for its happiness and good cheer, and may the New Year bring to you peace and contentment.

The Staff

The Kelowna Courier



Christmas Greetings

May the old time
Christmas spirit
of joy and peace
be with you
every day of a
bountiful New Year.

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The Traditional Christmas Carol Rises From Minstrel's Folk Song

According to the Bible story of Christmas, the first carol was sung by a chorus of angels from Heaven—the "Gloria in Excelsis"—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

There is no fact as to why the Christmas songs are called "carols." The Latin origin of the word means "to dance in a ring," and the earliest songs were usually accompanied by some sort of dance movements. Others seem to think the word stems from the same derivation as "chorus."

St. Francis of Assisi is reputed to have conducted a Christmas service singing the Gospel and giving the sermon, and is credited for the first significant carol.

The ballad type of carol, now considered by musical writers as the true carol, is the folk song type handed down from generation to generation, as the authentic creation of the people.

The more elaborate type of Christmas song, by known composers and of musical complexities, are generally referred to as Christmas hymns, by these same musical authorities.

From the days of Richard the Lion-Hearted, when folk songs and minstrelsy swept the land, carols were kept alive and fostered from community to community, and reached their peak of magnificence in the fifteenth century when they at long last broke away from the somber chants of the church.

FORBIDDEN CAROL SINGING

In the 17th century, the Puritanism of the day severely repressed the joyous celebrations attendant to Christmas, and expressly forbade the public singing of carols. The texts and music of the carols were kept alive during this sombre period until the nineteenth century.

through the illicit singing and printing of these carols by the common folk, who sang them in the hidden privacy of their own homes.

SILENT NIGHT

For many years, "Silent Night" was considered a folk song, and it did not appear in print until 1840. Today, its stirring beauty resounds the world over at Christmas time.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was written by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, who founded the Methodist denomination. He was the author of 6,000 poems and wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" in 1739 when inspired by the musical tolling of bells one Christmas morning.

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," translated from the Latin "Adeste Fideles" has long been controversial as to its origin. Some say it was written as early as 1221, and changed through the years by many musical writers.

The first Christmas carols that play such an important part in enriching our holiday season were brought to America from many countries of Europe.

The early settlers brought with them well-loved favorites as "Away in a Manger" from Germany, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" from England, and the lovely "Cantique de Noel," or "O' Holy Night" from France.

Through the years, America has added her own carols to the roster of well-loved favorites. In 1849, Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister composed "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

No lovelier expression of Christmas prevails than the singing of the many hymns and carols that so beautifully express the friendly, joyful spirit of the day!

CUB BADGES PRESENTED AT GLENMORE

GLENMORE—A good turn-out of parents was on hand Wednesday night in the Glenmore school for the Glenmore Cub pack's "Parents' Night." In welcoming the parents, Cubmaster Harold Willet outlined the usual procedure for a Cub meeting, with its roll call, games, and special work periods. Aiding Mr. Willet in organizing the evening was Cecil Hardy, the assistant Cubmaster.

Special guests were the district commissioner, Percy McCallum, and the chairman of the District Scout Association, Dr. Harold Henderson. Mr. McCallum commended

milk produced. If interest on the investment was included, Mr. Willet stated, the costs would be less than \$1.00 per 100 pounds of milk.

A green pasture program has been started in the North Okanagan. The first meeting was held in the board room of the SODICA office. It is planned to organize district green pasture programs in several areas. The hope is to enlist support from boards of trade and other civic bodies for it is a project which can bring great prosperity to an entire community.

The SODICA organization has been active in supplying its members with sprinkler irrigation equipment. This is a natural follow-up to the rural electrification program which the co-op organized several years ago. There are now over 3,000 farmers provided with electricity in the North Okanagan.

For irrigation, a special low rate of \$1.00 per H.P. per month is charged. The SODICA objective for 1953 is 1,000 additional acres of irrigated tame pasture which will create an additional \$250,000 cash income for the farmers.

The Cub leaders for their work with the boys, and for the smartness and discipline of the troop. In an impressive ceremony, Commissioner McCallum presented four boys with their first star. This badge, given at the completion of ten specific tests, and called in Cub parlance, first eye open, was presented to Jimmy Costa, Kenny Karan, Garry Marshall and Neil Postle. Six proficiency badges given: collector's badge to John Ellison, and Dick Kosolofski; guide badges to Kenneth Millar and Brian Willett; household badge to Norman Fox, and swimmers badge to Garry Marshall. Circle games and a work period followed the presentation ceremony, and the evening finished up with refreshments donated by the parents.

50% KAMLOOPS PEOPLE VOTE IN ELECTION

KAMLOOPS—A four-way fight for three vacant aldermanic seats ended in victory for R. V. Wilkinson, who topped the poll with 1,008, T. J. O'Neill (883) and C. H. Day (790). Bert A. Edwards was the defeated candidate.

The three aldermen-elect join

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"SILAGE KING" ADVISED FARMERS KEEP CATTLE OUTDOORS ALL YEAR; FEED NO GRAIN AND MILK IN SHED

One of the world's leading dairy farmers paused briefly in the North Okanagan on his current world tour. He was Mr. Rex Paterson, Hampshire, England. On his farm in England he milks 1,100 "ordinary" cows. He never puts them in a barn regardless of rain, snow or sub-zero temperatures. He feeds no grain, and has reduced labor costs to a point where his profits are fantastic.

Mr. Paterson is widely known as the "Silage King of England." He spent two months in Australia and New Zealand at the request of the governments of these two commonwealth countries. He returned to England via the Okanagan on the invitation of the board of directors of SODICA.

Three meetings were held in the North Okanagan and 637 people attended. Also at these conferences were representatives of both the dominion and provincial departments of agriculture.

The Paterson milk production methods are revolutionizing the dairy industry of Great Britain and Australia and New Zealand. As yet these new ideas have not been extensively applied in North America.

"MILK PER ACRE"

The basic principle of the Paterson milk production plan is to consider the amount of "milk per acre" and disregard production per cow. He buys just "ordinary" cows which he said produced about 600 pounds of milk per year. This is far from a spectacular production on an individual animal basis. Thousands of cows in Canada will do better.

Mr. Paterson advised farmers to turn their cows loose, giving them only a shed for protection from wind and rain. He recommended making the shed out of poles and placing a straw roof on it two feet thick. Keep the ceiling low and give the animals plenty of deep bedding, he also advised. The shed should be open on one side, preferably the south side.

For milking he recommended using a very cheaply constructed "bail." This is a very small shed out in the field where four to six cows could be milked at a time. With such an arrangement, one can milk 60 to 80 cows in 1½ hours. The milk flows directly from the cow over a cooler and into a can. There is no labor whatever except in attaching the cups to the cows. Mr. Paterson said in England, the cost of a complete bail on a concrete slab, all equipment included, was less than \$1,700 and with it 60 to 80 cows can be milked by one man.

He showed slides and moving pictures to illustrate his revolutionary grass farming methods. The cows are allowed to pasture as much as

possible. The cheapest form of harvesting in the world is cows eating the grass in the fields, he suggested.

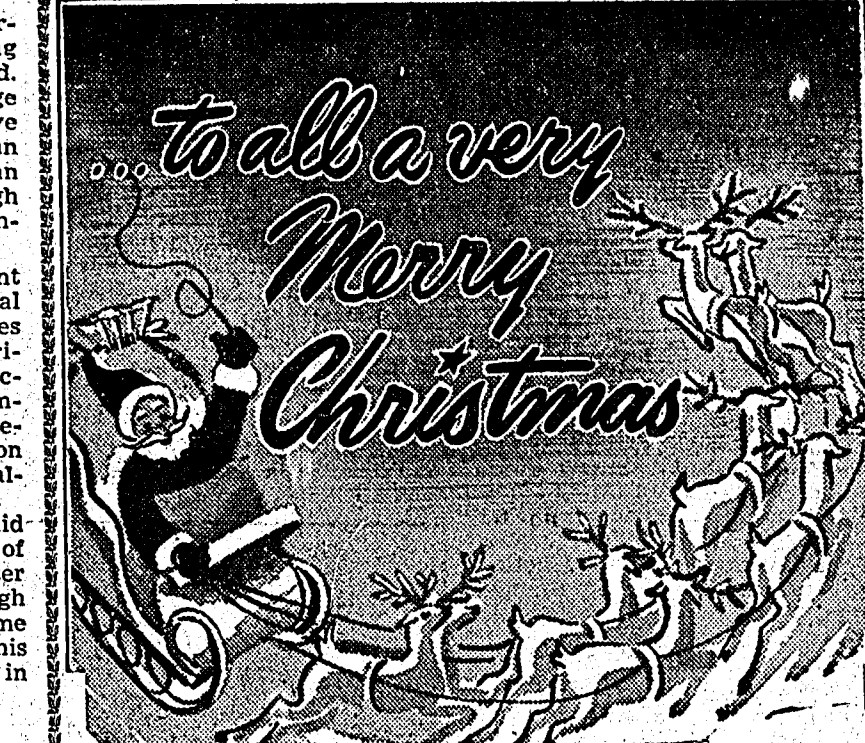
For winter he used only silage put up in pits or "clamps" above ground. The cost was two man hours per ton. For fourteen man hours a farmer could put up enough grass silage to feed a cow all winter.

Dr. R. C. Palmer, superintendent of the Summerland Experimental Station, attended all conferences and took part in the question periods. He said the Board of Directors of SODICA should be commended on their initiative and foresight in arranging for Mr. Paterson to report back from his New Zealand trip.

At Summerland, Dr. Palmer said milk production was 8,000 pounds of milk per acre. Cash income, after charging \$50 per acre to cover high irrigation costs, and to pay for some grain, was \$288 for the grass. This is a cash value of \$288 per acre in five months.

GREEN PASTURE PROGRAM

T. G. Willis, superintendent of the Kamloops Range Experimental Station reported on milk production costs using modern science and methods. He said fencing cost 4½¢ per 100 pounds of milk, tillage, seeding and grass seed 38¢ per acre, irrigation very low at Kamloops) 28¢ per 100 pounds of milk, fertilizer 1.9¢, labor, etc., 1.2¢. This is a total of 68¢ per 100 pounds of



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night...*

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The story of Christmas is one of the world's greatest and most fascinating!

Much of the Christmas story is still unknown, though Christmas as we observe it today is indeed the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

However, Christendom did not begin to date its year from the birth of Christ until almost 550 A.D.!

The people of Christ's era did not consider Him as the Messiah of God at the time of His birth, but rather at the time when the Holy Spirit descended on Him at His baptism in the Jordan. When He was thirty years of age.

Not until the third century did the Western countries accept Christ as a God from birth, and each of the four Gospel narratives testify to this.

To the early church, Christmas from its very beginning carried the earmarks of Roman creation.

From the world's most primitive beginnings, there was the belief that the period of time when the World was begun and the sun took on new strength, was a bright, new fertility to the world, should be observed with celebration.

In every epoch of history—from the old old Babylonian festivals . . . to the Druid mysteries . . . from the Roman Saturnalia . . . to the Egyptian Mid-winter Festival of Foods . . . to the Christ story—lies the romantic, rich beginnings of the Christmas Story.

The bright days of Christmas "The bright lights and fires the Yule log . . . the giving of gifts . . . the carnivals and fiestas . . . the nummers'-parades . . . the carols . . . the church processions, now, all part of the twentieth century Christmas observances 'round the world—were begun in the centuries before the birth of Christ.

Many schools of thought have it that the Christians 'invented' it to compete against the early pagan festivities of December twenty-fifth when this day was sacred to the Romans, to the Egyptians, and to the Germanic tribes.

Out of the Yule of Jul of the Northern Europeans . . . the Noel of the French . . . the Noche Buena of the Spanish . . . the Weinachten of the Germans, and the Christ of the Mass of the Catholics—Christmas—comes the gay, glorious, deeply religious holiday that is Christmas today.

GLENMORE—Glenmore school's third annual concert held on Thursday night proved a huge success, standing room being at a premium. Don McKay, president of the Glenmore P.T.A., was an able and enthusiastic chairman. In his opening remarks he gave special thanks to the children's accompanist, Mrs. H. Hemstreet, and to Mrs. W. J. D. Short who did the make-up. He stressed the co-operation of the school board, the Community Club who loaned the public address system, the ladies of the P.T.A. and of the auxiliary to the Community Club who had made the costumes for the 114 children taking part.

The first short play "Toy Inspection," presented by Mrs. Hazel McDougall's grades 3 and 4, was done with such attention to detail that it made it a delight, and Grade 5's "Hansel and Gretel," and "The Night Before Christmas" directed by Mrs. Neid got across to the audience in a manner worthy of much older children. The longer and more difficult play put on by Mr. Braund's Grade 5 and 6 class, was highlighted by a concert within a concert, which had individual turns of character roles. The cast of characters follows:

"Toy Inspection": Santa's Helpers, Jimmie Runzer, Jimmie Stel-

children, Eva Coe and Allen Millar; mother, Arlene Postle; father, Paul Sandercott; stockings, Jimmy Robertson and Vernie Henkel; sugar plum fairies, Penny Gavin and Jeannette Robertshaw; reindeer, Tomahisa Kusumoto, Billy Ellison, Jackie Ryder, Ayako Kusumoto, Kenneth Snowsell. Gordon Hohn, Jocelyn Willeit; Rudolph, Shirley Hume; Santa Claus, Murray Elkey.

"The Night Before Christmas": Mrs. Neid, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cullen, Judy Parfitt; Hansel, Hans Ottens, Mother, Linda Morf; father, Allan Pearson; bird, Cynthia Clark; Elfman, Bobby Bennett; angels, Louise Pointer and Eleenor Wiebe; cookies, Vernie Henkel, Grace Shigeyoshi, Judy Ireland, Murray Hill, Darryl Jenkins, Kenneth Hawley, Charlie Corbin, Billy Bredin, Joyce Kesteven, Don McKay, Eiko Kusumoto; witch, Joanne MacLean.

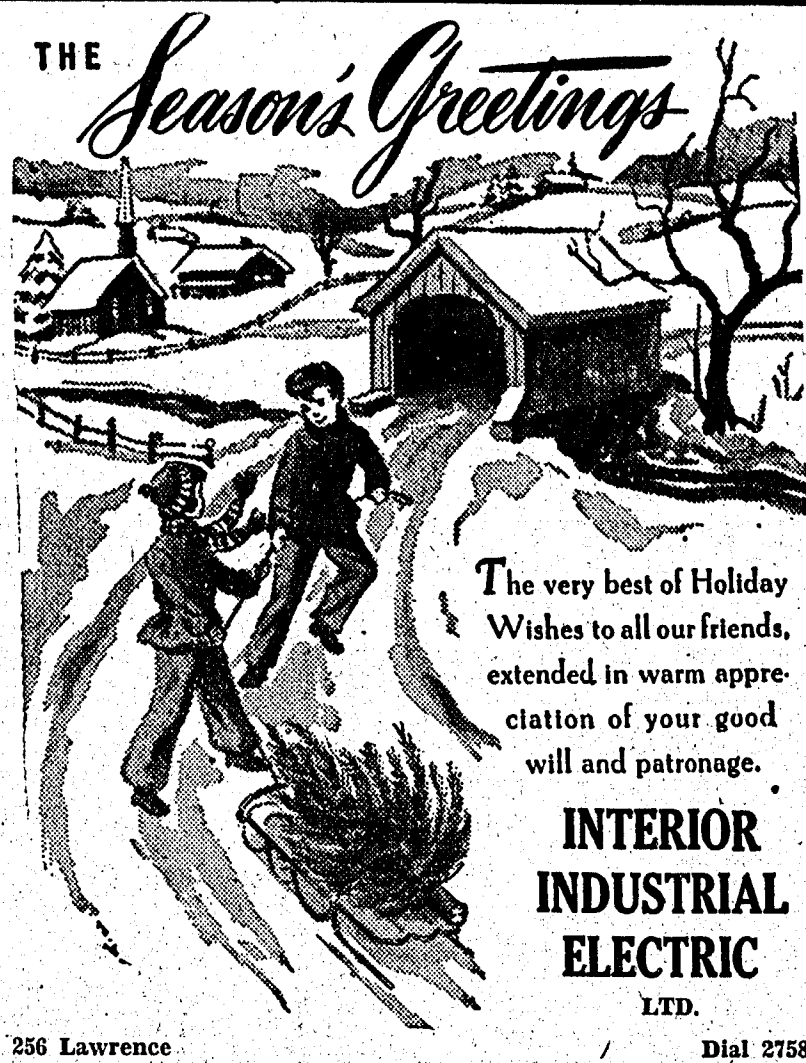
"Men in Red": Master in Red, Wayne Alcock; Cherry man, Allan Hill; King, David Gowans; Princess, Violetta-Louise McGagart; Princess, Rose-Carolyn Marshall; nurse, Dorothy Bredin; Johnny, Jimmy Costa; messenger, Allan Parfitt; wise woman, Linda Ryder; shepherd singing shepherd's son, John Peterson; Canadian boy, This the Week of Christmas recitation by Brian Willeit; German girl singing "Silent Night," Hilda Knopf; Dutch

The following information is supplied to us each week by Okanagan Investments Limited of Kelowna.			
	TORONTO	September 13, 1932	NEW YORK
Industries	318.73 (+1.9)		288.48 (+1.2)
Utilities			52.33 (+ .06)
Gold	82.07 (+ .04)		
Rails			111.46 (+ .86)
Base Metals	173.54 (+ .56)		
SOME DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS:			
	Rate	Payable	Record date
Central Can. Invest. Ltd., Com.	2.50	Jan. 2/53	Dec. 15
Indust. Accept. Corp. Ltd., Com.	37½ + 50	Dec. 26	Dec. 1
St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd., Com.50	Jan. 23/53	Dec. 31
Dom. Tar & Chem. Co. Ltd., Com.	37½	Feb. 2/53	Jan. 2/53
Mining Corp. of Canada, Com.50	Dec. 30	Nov. 28
Northern Mining Corp. Ltd., Com.50	Dec. 29	Nov. 28
Ability Power & Paper Co. Ltd. Cm.	15	Jan. 1/53	Dec. 1
Indust. Accept. Corp. Ltd., Com.	37½ + 50	Dec. 26	Dec. 1
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd., Com.30	Jan. 2/53	Dec. 15
Investment Foundation Ltd., Pfd.75	Jan. 15/53	Dec. 15
Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd., Pfd. 1.25		Jan. 1/53	Dec. 15
Maple Leaf Garden Ltd., Com.50	Jan. 15/53	Jan. 2/53
Chemical Research Corp., Com.65	Jan. 15/53	Dec. 22
The Swinging Water & Pow. Co.30	Feb. 20	Jan. 15
Fric, Baw & Co. Ltd., Com.	1.00	Feb. 5/53	Jan. 14
B. C. Power Corp., Class A, Com.40	Feb. 15/53	Dec. 31
B.C. Forest Products Ltd., Com.10	Feb. 2/53	Dec. 31
Maritime Tele. & Tel. Co. Ltd., Cm.	20	Jan. 15/53	Dec. 15
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boys singing "the Shepherd," Louis
Broszkorn; Scotch girl, "Highland
Fling," Margaret McCall; Ukrainian
girl singing "The Saviour of the
Born," Bernard Tarasewich; Jap-
anese dance, Michiko Hatanaka;
Canadian boy singing "Holy Night!"
Jimmy White; chimney sweep,
Kenny Miller; Bo-Peep, Carolyn
Sladen; fairy queen, Mary Jensen.

Swiss girl, Marie Bolchat; Gypsy,
Harmine Dittריך; Indian girl, Elaine
Mule; Indian boy, Dick Kosofolski;
Rito, Bobby Hatanaka; Gypsy,
Nita.

Other helpers include: doorman,
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Hawthorn, Bob Vagg; curtain boys,
Ernest Rankin and Norman Fox;
property man, Tatsuo Nakahara.



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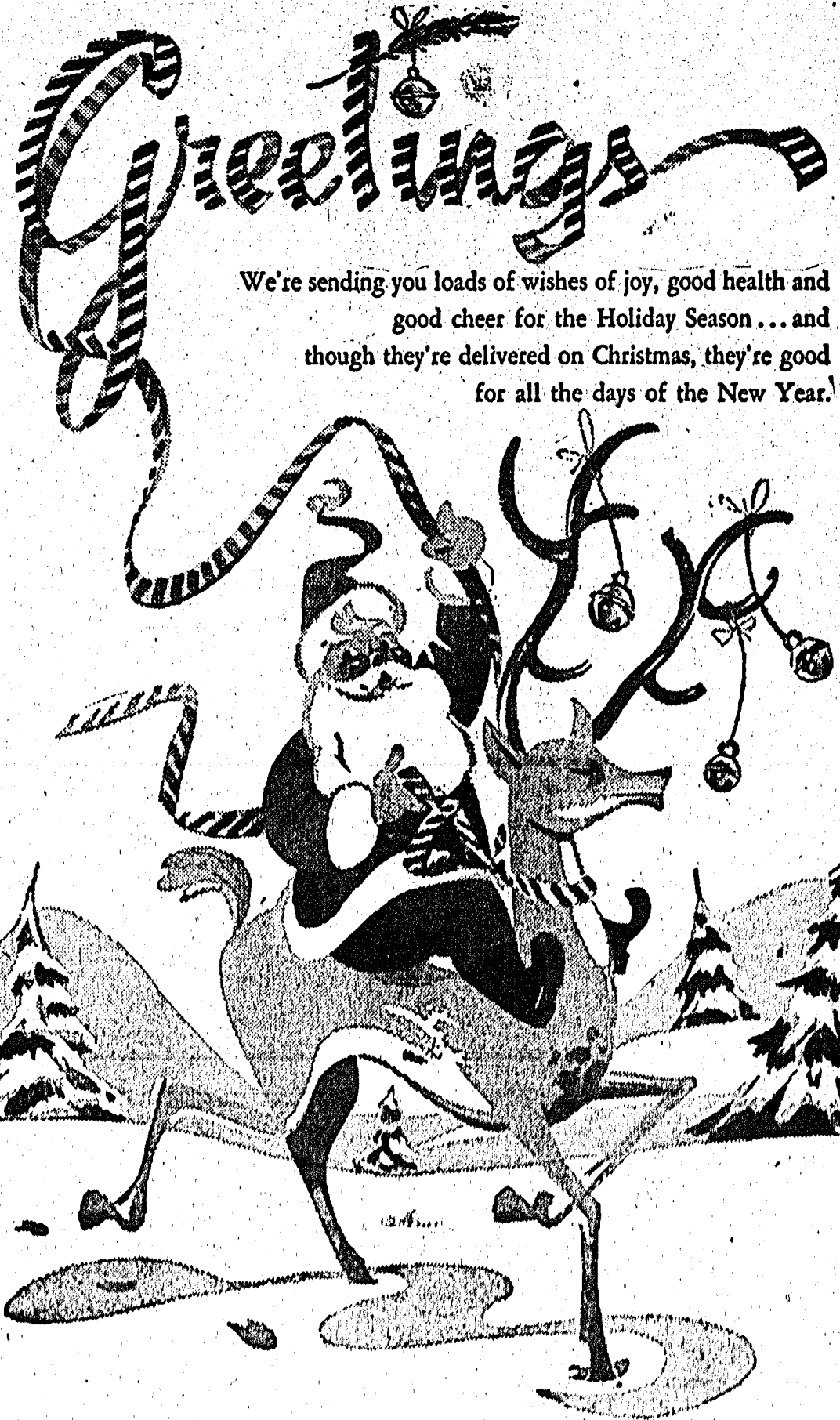
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Hall, Shee Tharbor's oldest Mason,
celebrated his 94th birthday recent-
ly. He regularly attends lodge meet-
ings and church services and drives
his car as skillfully as persons many
years younger.

Southern Fruit Growers Endorse Garrish To Head Association Next Year

PENTICTON—The Southern Dis-
trict Council of the BCFGA unani-
mously endorsed the nomination of
Arthur R. Garrish for re-election
to the presidency of the BCFGA at
its final meeting of the year.

In addition to endorsing Mr. Gar-
rish, the growers nominated mem-
bers for the central executive of
the BCFGA, the Board of Govern-
ors and the B.C. Fruit Processors
and prepared a slate of officers for
the Fruit Board.

Nominations for the presidency of
the BCFGA will be open until the
third day of the annual BCFGA
convention, being held in Vernon,
January 13, 14 and 15, and nomi-
nations can be submitted by dele-
gates up until that time.

The council nominees to the cen-
tral executive, on which this dis-
trict has two representatives, were

John Thirld, Penticton, J. B. M.
Clarke, Keremeos; J. W. Johnson,
Penticton, and H. C. McAlpine, Os-
eyos.

Nominees for the Board of Gov-
ernors, on which this district has
three representatives, were J. B. M.
Clarke, Keremeos, Albert Miller,
Olive, J. A. English, Penticton,
and W. R. Powell, Summerland.

FRUIT PROCESSORS

Those nominated for the B.C.
Fruit Processors, with three to re-
present this district, were C. C.
Macdonald, Penticton; W. R. Pow-
ell, Summerland, and Louis Deigh-
ton, Olive.

Nominations to these three bodies
can be made up until the third day
of the BCFGA convention when the
district council will meet as a
body and narrow the number down
to the number of representatives
required.

The southern, central and north-
ern district councils were required
to elect a slate of officers for the
Fruit Board, comprising a chairman
and two executive members. From
the three slates elected by the three
councils, the BCFGA convention at
large will elect the board.

The Southern District Council's
choice for the Fruit Board was
A. Barry, Kelowna, present chair-
man of the board, as chairman; and
A. G. DesBrisay, Penticton, and
Gordon Wight, Olive, executive
members.

In the election of officers for the
Southern District Council, Mr.
Wight was elected chairman to suc-
ceed Mr. MacAlpine, Osyoos. Wal-
ter Toews, Summerland, was chosen
vice-chairman, and H. C. MacNeill,
Peachland, secretary. Mr. Wight
has served as secretary of the coun-
cil for the past year.

The growers decided that a spe-
cial fruit pooling meeting should
be held on the 10th, held recently on
apple pooling, should be held, with
the date to be set by the soft fruit
pooling committee of the BCFGA.

Reporting to the growers on the
November 28 and 27 convention of
the B.C. Federation of Agriculture
in Vancouver, Colin MacKenzie
stated that six of the resolutions
passed at that gathering were spon-
sored by the BCFGA.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED
Two of the resolutions dealt with
the exclusion of irrigation districts
from payment of the federal and
provincial sales taxes.

Another resolution passed urged
the removal of the three percent
SS and MA tax from "material,
equipment and supplies required in
all types of irrigation." At present
no tax is paid on sprinkler irriga-
tion equipment, but some other
types of irrigation materials are
taxed.

A BCFGA sponsored resolution
endorsing the Provincial Farm La-
bor Service and its policies and
urging its expansion where possible
was also endorsed.

A further resolution supported
the CBC, expressing appreciation
for the programs supplied in the
interests of all Canadians and
particularly for the agricultural
programs such as Farm Forum.

The final BCFGA sponsored re-
solution passed dealt with public
relations and concerned the recent
hostility towards marketing boards
expressed in the editorials of some
newspapers. The resolution ex-
pressed the opinion that the writers
of these editorials were misinformed
and suggested this situation be
corrected through closer contact
with the press and a program of
education.

Mr. MacKenzie also reported that
J. M. Kosty, of Vernon, was ap-
pointed a director of the B.C. Fed-
eration of Agriculture, and Vernon
Ellison, of Oryama, was chosen vice-
chairman of the federation.

BCFGA delegates to the conven-
tion included Mr. MacKenzie, Mr.
Kosty, Mr. Garrish and J. C. Camp-
bell of Salmon Arm.



The Passing Parade

By JACK SCOTT

A DEAD DREAM

Seems to me high time that some-
one composed a requiem for the
old-fashioned tramp or hobo, a
figure who appears to have faded
into the swirling past along with
silkoin steaks, cloche hats, back-
gammon, ukeleles and the other
treasures of that golden age when
you and I were young Maggie.

There was a time, you know,
when the tramp was a powerful
and lovable figure in song and fic-
tion and while it was all a great
big hoax (as I will shortly reveal)
the world looked upon him with a
kindly and even envious eye.

The tramp was pictured as a ro-
tund man who wore baggy clothes,
usually with a comic patch on the
seat of his pants, and a battered
derby on his head.

He invariably carried his world-
ly goods wrapped in a red polka-
dot bandana lashed to the end of
a sapling which he carried jauntily
over the right shoulder.

He was a great one for reflection
and always had the wisdom of a
Supreme Court, especially when he
was lying flat on his back by a
creek in the cool shade of a rail-
way bridge and basking in a great
many misadventures with ferocious
bulldozers, he was a happy man.

In my own youth, the mere men-
tion of the word "hobo" filled my
tiny brain with the song of tongue
mouth-organ music, the long cry
of a freight and the smell of mul-
tiple steam.

It was, I say, a wicked hoax.
The knight of the open road turned
out to be a tough and dangerous
character, frequently with a nasty
criminal record and a thirst for raw
red wine or worse.

In one "tringle" where I was
an overnight guest the liquor of the
evening was delicately blended by
straining stolen shoe polish through
an old sock. It was the general
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WINFIELD PLANS YULE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

WINFIELD—A Christmas service
will be held in the United Church
on Sunday, Dec. 28 at 11:00 a.m.

There will be an appropriate
message by Rev. P. H. Mallett, sing-
ing of carols and music by the
choir.

Commencing January 11, the ser-
vices will be held at 7:30 p.m. and
will continue an alternate Sundays
during January, February and
March.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIEDS

one of its periodic vacations, and a
great many of the transients were
non-professionals who obviously low-
ered the whole tone of Vagabondia.

Still, even those who roamed by
choice were an unsavory and bitter
crew who worried about the yard
dicks in the next town and the
ever-present problem of the next
meal and, even more serious, the
next tug of ruby goof.

I often wondered how many of
them, like I, had embarked upon this
career because of the heady
promise of the contented hobo of
fiction.

It took a man with a deep urge
for laziness to take this risk. Yet
no wage-earner ever worked hard-
er or endured such physical ex-
haustion as the bum.

It took a man who rebelled at
responsibility. Yet the responsi-
bility to his stomach became a
frightening burden.

It took a strong desire for inde-
pendence. But no man can be inde-
pendent when the world distrusts him.

FOREST IMPROVEMENT

TORONTO—The Ontario lands
and forests department reported a
record low total this year for forest
fire timber damage and burned-
over areas. The total of 1,947 fires
reported, was 285 lower than the
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be what we feel that we
Would want the other fellow
to really truly be;
Should I so much as mention
what I would have you do,
Unless I'm more than willing
to do the same for you?

KELOWNA FUNERAL DIRECTORS

(ARTHUR R. CLARKE)

DIAL 3050

SHOPPING SEASON
GALT, Ont.—The period from
now until Christmas is the one in
which shoplifters are unusually ac-
tive. Police Chief Gordon Bogle
warned storekeepers here. He asked
store owners and clerks to give
immediate notification of suspicious
characters.

Fine of \$60 and \$3.50 costs was
imposed in city police court Dec.
8 on John H. Cross after he pleaded
guilty to operating a motor vehicle
on a highway while his ability was
impaired by the use of alcohol.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
operating a motor vehicle on Pen-
dozi Street without due care and
attention, Kenneth Fuergritz was
fined \$20 in city police court Dec. 8.

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to
ALL of YOU

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Okanagan Centre Women's Institute Hears Resume Of Year's Work

OKANAGAN CENTRE—Annual meeting of the Okanagan Centre Women's Institute was held at the Community Hall with an interesting agenda of a resume of the year's work by the president, Mr. Bernau and financial report by the treasurer, Mrs. Hunter.

The latter showed a credit balance of \$168.27 following an active year with substantial cash donations to the Salvation Army, the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the Unitarian Service committee for use among orphans in Europe. These were in addition to the work in the local community of repairing the macadam sidewalk on Lakeview Avenue, and both cash and work on the hall.

With a membership of 35 there has been an average attendance at the nine regular monthly meetings of 15.

Home nursing classes were held early in the year with Mrs. Baker, a member, as teacher.

Children's classes in swimming and diving under competent teachers were arranged in the summer.

A tag day for the blind, assistance in the blood donor clinic arranged by the Winfield W.I. and a very large donation of used Christmas cards to the J. Davidson Hall in Morphet, England, all go to demonstrate that the W.I. of Okanagan Centre is making a

big effort to live up to the motto "For Home and Country," including the world.

Several interesting meetings were highlighted by talk on landscaping by Robert Murray, government horticulturist; a demonstration and talk by Mrs. Hodgson, beauty counsellor; debate on radio is running our conception of festive occasions.

Election of officers placed Mrs. G. Snowdon as president; Mrs. I. Hunter, vice-president; Mrs. Crandemire, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. H. Bernau and Mrs. B. Cooney as directors.

Hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. K. Kobayashi and Mrs. G. Reeve.

Mr. H. Gleed returned the end of last week from a week's stay in the Kelowna hospital.

The annual meeting of the Community Association was held recently at which time last year's executive was returned with one exception. They were: President, A. Gabel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Wentworth; directors, Mrs. B. Baker, Mrs. H. Bernau and Mrs. I. Hunter.

The financial report showed a sufficient credit balance to complete the furnace room and finance the insurance which falls due.

ST. NICHOLAS TRADITIONAL THOUGH VARYING FIGURE IN EVERY LAND

In the glorious pageant that is Christmas, there's a wonderful parade of interesting people who pass through the many tales, legends and folklore that make up the Christmas story.

Here in Canada we are glad to welcome that jolly elf, Santa Claus, who rides his wonderful reindeer out of the frozen north to bring the excitement of Christmas to our land.

SANTA'S ORIGIN

But the origin of Santa Claus dates back over the centuries in many garbs and many forms.

Saint Nicholas, reputed to be the hardest working saint of all—was born in Patras, city in Asia Minor. His history tells of many great miracles, great deeds to help the poor and needy and saving the lives of many. He is patron saint to bankers, pawnbrokers, unmarried girls, children, mariners, scholars, and even, thieves. He is said to have died about 343 A.D.

IN RUSSIA

Over 600 years later, Saint Nicholas was adopted as the patron saint of old Russia and later by the Laplanders and Samoyeds. (From whom, he probably acquired his sleigh and reindeer.)

Saint Nicholas is also revered in Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, and Luxembourg—and it is in these countries that he appears traditionally riding his white horse, carrying gifts for good children and whipping rods for the bad ones. His gifts are bestowed on December 6th.

HOLLAND

When the Dutch settled in the American colonies, they brought with them the tradition of Saint Nicholas or "Santeklas" as he was affectionately called. From the tall, lean and spiritual looking character in long robes, he was gradually transformed into the fat, jolly, children-loving, gift-loving fairy tale elf.

In Protestant countries, the Christ Child, or Kristkind, is the bestower

of gifts at Christmas time. Other gift donors associated with the Christmas story are lesser known in the passing parade of folklore and legend.

There is Tante Aria, the cloud goddess, who brings gifts to the children, and is accompanied by the Father Star above her.

HUNGARY

Hungarian children have their gifts delivered by a host of angels; in Poland, the Good Stars from Heaven are the cheery dispensers of gifts.

"La Befana," mystical wanderer in search of the Christ Child, delivers gifts, like the good fairy she is, to Italian children. She is represented carrying a broom, and goes

Mrs. G. Mugford Heads Rutland Women's Group

RUTLAND—Mrs. George Mugford was chosen president of the Rutland Women's Institute for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting held in the Community Hall last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mugford is also district president of the Southern Okanagan Women's Institutes, having been appointed to that office last May at the annual conference in Naramata. Mrs. Mugford succeeds Mrs. A. W. Gray, retiring president of the local institute. Vice-president this year will be Mrs. Ray Jacob, while Mrs. Ruffell will carry on the work of secretary-treasurer until a successor can be chosen.

Executive members in addition are, Mrs. R. Urquhart, Mrs. M. Forsythe and Mrs. A. W. Gray. The directors report for the past year showed an active year, with a membership of 28, seven regular meetings held and three executive meetings. Several outstanding speakers had addressed the institute, and the elder citizens of the community had been entertained at tea in May.

The annual flower show all bore an outstanding success. The treasurer reported receipts of \$379.99, and expenditures of \$229.16. The sum of \$150.83 was in hand, together with \$40 in War Savings Certificates. The arthritic canvass had been conducted by the institute, the sum of \$125 being raised for that fund. Following the annual meeting the members adjourned to prepare a supper, to which their

from house to house.

In our Russia, "Baboushka," carrying a staff and many toys, goes from house to house in her search of the Christ Child.

SPAIN

In Spain, the Three Wise Men deliver gifts as they continue their way to Bethlehem. As they pass through Spain, they leave all sorts of goodies and toys to Spanish children.

In Denmark, Switzerland and in other regions, it is St. Lucy who distributes the gifts.

Christmas will live on forever in the hearts of all as the wondrous gaiety of Christmas time grows through the years with the children—to whom it is always the most exciting, thrilling, unforgettable day of the year.

husbands had been invited as guests. There were over 40 persons seated around the tables for supper, which proved a very enjoyable repast. Toasts to "The Queen" and to "Our Husbands" were proposed by the president, Mrs. Gray, and the latter toast was responded to by A. W. Gray, who happened this year to also hold office as president of the local Board of Trade, the men's community organization.

A sing song then followed, with Mrs. Goodrich assisting at the piano. The tables were then cleared and a whist tournament played, with a number of novel features, included one round of four hands in which no talking was allowed, another in which each player counted for his opponents tricks, and still another in which all players had to play with gloves on, causing some inconvenience in shuffling especially.

Winners in the tournament were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Eddie Cousins; ladies' second, Mrs. Ray Jacob; consolation, Mrs. R. G. Bury. Gent's first, Mr. R. G. Bury; gent's second, Eddie Cousins; consolation, F. Eldstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart of Oak Lake, Manitoba, are visitors at the home of Mrs. J. V. Wilson.

Failure to file an income tax return by the due date cost Cecil E. Philpott a fine of \$25, plus costs. In district police court. He pleaded guilty.

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Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas
Our sincerest hopes for a Happy New Year

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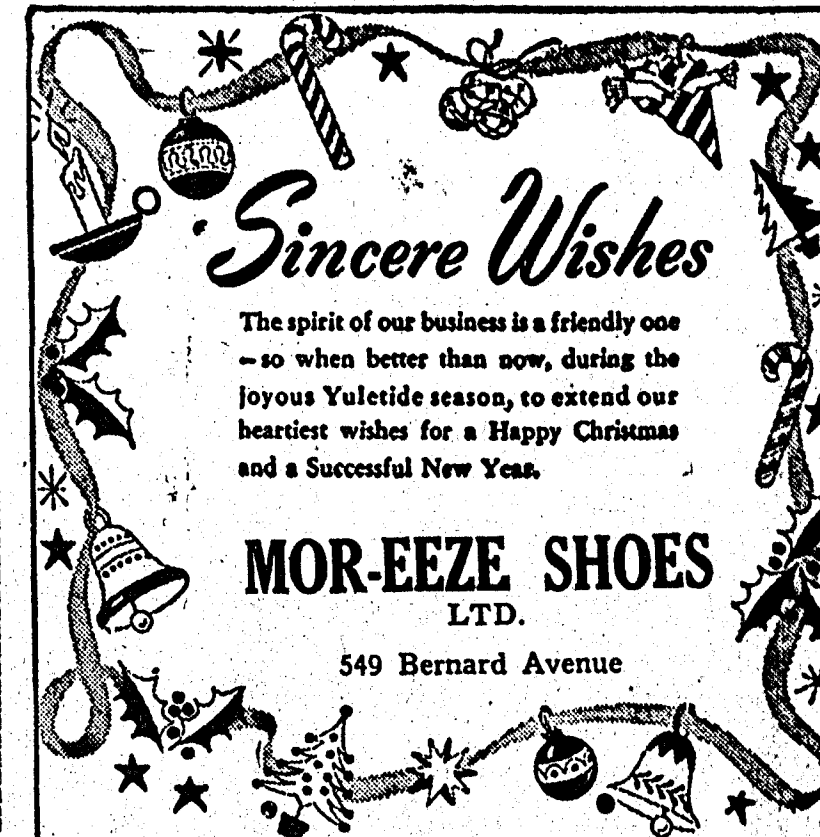


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May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

As the representative of the people of South Okanagan in the Provincial Legislature, I give you my assurance that during the coming year I will give the best service of which I am capable to the affairs of the Province of British Columbia.

Let us, as we mark this Christmas Festival, pause for a moment to rededicate ourselves to the cause of goodwill among men, the foundation upon which peace on earth will be built.

W. A. C. Bennett



For your friendship and good will we extend a hearty...
"THANK YOU"

May you have a delightful Christmas and a successful New Year.

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EDITORIALS

Festival of Good Will

Christmas is here again. It is a festival unique in its emphasis and character. Though essentially Christian in origin and purpose, appealing to the deepest religious instincts, it communicates its spirit to all men of goodwill, whatever their faith or cynicism. The keynote of Christmas is joy; its message is hope and peace, and its expression is love. Though we customarily celebrate with presents and feasting, it is not mere things which make Christmas. Rather it is an outgoing attitude or feeling, when minds and hearts touch each other with warmth.

There is something extremely valuable in a recurring season of this sort. The kindness and goodness of the human heart, too often latent and unused, fill up and overflow. Neglected friends are remembered, and thoughtless discourtesies remedied. Many an old wound is healed and many a forgotten day recalled under the spell of this blessed time.

This emphasis on friendship, brotherhood, new beginnings and ultimate hopes give our civilization a character which never lets it get quite as crass or quite as inhuman as its critics sometimes allege it to be. Nations which make a brave show of godlessness, which deride religion as the "opium of the people", have not won the reputation of generosity and helpfulness which Christian nations enjoy throughout the world. Vast sums for war- and disaster-relief do not emanate from the nations which defy the Spirit of Christmas. Far from exporting goodwill, those nations propagate hatred and fear. It would seem that two such diverse philosophies could never meet. But the message of Christmas is that the way of life is love of one's fellow-men, even one's enemies.

Christmas, more than any other, is a festival of the home. It calls back to the family hearth all the members who have left or strayed. It speaks a special word to the children and many of the oldest and most beloved customs are for their delight. To some of us each year, the day brings a tinge of sorrow or regret, but even in loneliness or in grief, the memory of past happiness assuages the pain. Christmas means memories to almost every one, and to the youngest these precious gifts are stored up for the future years.

There are those who say that the essential spirit of the occasion has been overwhelmed by commercialism; that what should be a time of simple joy has been turned into a mania of buying and selling, with all the distractions which accompany the process; that some people reach Christmas Day too tired to be happy; that there has been a growing tendency to pervert the sacred songs of Christmas to the frenzies of Tin Pan Alley, to submerge the Christ Child under the sentimentality of Santa Claus; that the symbols of Bethlehem have even become catchwords of advertising; that reverence is a vanishing virtue.

But we believe that under all the glitter, the tinsel and the show, there is still alive and urgent the spiritual quality which sets Christmas apart from all the days on the calendar. Somehow, the meaning of Christmas, the promise and the hope are not forgotten. The song of the angels, telling of the heavenly gift of peace on earth and goodwill toward men, still hovers over the unquiet earth. Today, let us forget the bitterness of bickering and rivalries, and join with all men of goodwill in wishing for each of us a Merry Christmas.

But Once a Year

There can hardly be anything new to say about Christmas customs, festivities, family reunions and general merriment; but fortunately many good things have been said about it which are worth repeating. For instance, it seems to be a very old idea that cold weather and snow go well with the Christmas spirit. An English writer of the year 1652 observed that a "green Christmas is neither handsome nor healthful." Another writer about the same time offered the alarming remark that "a hot Christmas makes a fat churchyard." Earlier than that Shakespeare had written:

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new fangled mirth.

That is all very well, of course, for countries in the northern latitude. Australia, where Christmas comes in mid-summer, had not been found in 1652. Green, hot Christmases are no doubt very popular there and do no harm to any one's constitution. But, lacking snow-clad fir trees and cosy fireplaces for motifs, what do they put on an Australian Christmas card? It is perhaps too late to find out this year.

Charles Dickens, by his stories about Scrooge, Tiny Tim and other immortal characters, helped to make Christmas a more popular festival than it had been. Prince Albert, the consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree to Britain about a hundred years ago; it had been a German custom. Christmas cheer, however, certainly did not begin with these illustrious Victorians. There must have been an older time when the day was a lusty and jolly occasion because Sir Walter Scott wrote:

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale,
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale,
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
The poor man's heart throughout the year.

It seems that neither mince pies nor roast turkey can be claimed as modern inventions. "Pious thy mince-pie-ty," wrote Leigh Hunt long ago. John Gay, who died in 1732, wrote a famous fable about the turkey in which that noble bird utters a Christmas lament:

Man, curs'd man on Turkey preys,
And Christmas shortens all our days,
Sometimes with oysters we combine,
Sometimes assist the savory chine,
From the low peasant to the lord
The Turkey smokes on every board.

Recipes have changed since Mr. Gay's time and evidently

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New Assessment Will Not Affect Taxation Levy

NO upward adjustment in taxation levy is anticipated as a result of the re-assessment of the city.

This was indicated by Mayor J. J. Ladd at Monday night's council meeting after city assessor J. E. Markle submitted final figures on the re-assessment. During the past four years the residential section of Kelowna has been re-assessed. In some cases individual values of land and improvements have been lowered, while others have been increased.

On the overall picture, there would be a slight decrease in the value of improvements if new buildings were not taken into consideration, Mayor Ladd stated. While the value of the 1953 mill has been worked out, he thought it would be "within \$100" of the 1952 figure.

Taxable value of land in 1953 is placed at \$2,114,721.80, an increase of \$1,887 over 1952, while value of improvements on the 1953 tax roll is placed at \$11,823,372.50, an increase of \$215,194.39 over 1952.

ABSORB INCREASE

However, His Worship explained that the \$215,194 increase on improvements is mostly absorbed by the new telephone office. City can assess the telephone company only two percent of revenue.

Value of land exempt from taxation in 1953 will be \$337,837, an increase of \$420 over this year, while value of improvements exempt from taxation is \$2,089,125, an increase of \$21,000 over 1952.

"On the whole there will be no inequalities, and if we maintained the present mill rate, taxes will be about the same," Mayor Ladd declared.

Funeral services will be conducted at Day's Funeral Chapel Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. L. M. Perley will officiate and interment will follow in Kelowna cemetery.

Highways and Railway Lines Busy as People Travel Home Over Long Christmas Holiday

HOLIDAY travel by rail, road and air in and out of Kelowna is a little heavier than last year, according to a survey made today.

While the peak probably will not be reached until later today or possibly tomorrow, hundreds already have left the city for Christmas elsewhere, while some of their places are being taken by incomers.

Traffic will be rolling as usual Christmas Day (Thursday) but the trains and buses will look empty compared to the crowds they are carrying now.

A few will be returning to their homes Boxing Day but in most instances travellers here or at the coast are expected to stay until the week-end, or in many cases, until after New Year's Day.

EXTRA CARS

Canadian National Railway here reported a heavy movement to the Coast with extra sleeping cars being used.

Canadian Pacific Railway passengers are mostly eastbound. A heavy influx from the east has been noted.

Air traffic is above normal but only slightly above the average for this time of the year.

Highway travel has been heavier than usual due to the open weather. Everything points to one of the greatest Christmas exodus and entrances for Kelowna in years.

Greyhound Bus Lines started the

Kelowna May Get CBC Okanagan Transmitter

POSSIBILITY that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation may establish a high powered transmitting station in Kelowna, was hinted by Kenneth Caple, of Vancouver, regional director for the CBC.

Mr. Caple said the Okanagan would be given CBC service either through a high powered transmitter or through low powered transmitters at smaller centres if technical difficulties could be overcome.

It is understood the CBC has an option on property owned by the

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 18.....	38	29	Trace (S)
Dec. 19.....	37	27	Trace (S)
Dec. 20.....	37	27	Trace (S)
Dec. 21.....	40	27	Trace (S)
Dec. 22.....	37	30	.01 (R)

(Precipitation shown in water inches. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain.)

Wednesday outlook — Mostly cloudy.

PUBLICATION DATES

Readers are reminded the New Year's edition of The Kelowna Courier will be published on Tuesday, December 30.

With Christmas and New Year's falling on a Thursday, it has been necessary to advance publication dates two days.

The Courier will get back to normal publication dates the week of January 5.

NEW INDUSTRY

Glenmore Man Goes In for Chinchilla Raising as Sideline to Fruit Growing

By "THE BEAVER"

A well-known valley fruit grower plans going into the chinchilla raising business to augment his income derived from a 15-acre apple and pear orchard.

R. J. Marshall, of Glenmore, has purchased three pairs of chinchillas and has organized the Woodland Chinchilla Ranch. He is confident his venture within a few years will develop into a thriving industry.

Mr. Marshall believes the prolific breeding coupled with the fact that it costs about \$3 a year to feed a chinchilla makes it a "natural" sideline for a fruit grower.

Chinchillas are comparatively easy to raise. The beginner can construct his pens in any existing shed, porch, barn, garage or basement of his home, providing there is plenty of ventilation, cleanliness and light. Chinchilla hair is so dense that it is impossible for vermin to live in it. Most animal fur contains a single hair growing from each root, whereas the chinchilla has as many as 80 fur fibres extending from each hair follicle,

creating a softness that is not found in any other fur.

ANIMALS REGISTERED

Mr. Marshall is affiliated with the Chinchilla Ranchers (B.C.) Ltd. and every animal is registered. "There's no use stealing a chinchilla—it's like holding on to hot money. When a sale is made, the registration papers follow the animal."

The Glenmore fruit grower says no pelting will be done for some time. He plans building up his basic stock through selective breeding. But when one considers that it takes about 150 chinchilla pellets to make a fur coat, it's easy to understand why it is necessary to concentrate on breeding for the first few years.

Mr. Marshall claims the Okanagan is not a natural beef or dairy raising country, whereas orchard land can easily be diverted for raising chinchillas. The notion that chinchillas require highly skilled or scientific care was dispelled long ago, Mr. Marshall said. The first requirement is genuine interest in the

STORE HOURS

There's one more shopping day left this Christmas. And if you haven't purchased that turkey or other provisions that round out Christmas festivities, you had better be at the store before 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Today (Tuesday) retail outlets will remain open until 9 p.m. but will close at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. Stores will remain closed Thursday and Friday, and will close at 5:30 Saturday.

Next week, stores will close at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and 12 noon on Wednesday. They will remain closed on New Year's Day and Little Boxing Day.

POLICE HEAD WARNS AUTO DRIVERS

If your ability is impaired by drinking and that can sometimes happen on one drink—then walk, let someone else drive your car, or stay at home.

That is the counsel of Sgt. Tom Quigley, NCO in charge of the Kelowna Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for drivers during the festive season "A word of caution is always in order," he feels.

Sgt. Quigley also sounded some advice for storekeepers during the holidays. Don't leave large sums of money in the stores and be sure of all cheques before cashing them. Breaking and enterings have been numerous this fall and experts at this nefarious trade work hard at this time of the year. Worthless cheque artists also find easy money during the rush of Christmas shopping when merchants fail to take enough time to verify identifications.

UNOFFICIAL SURVEY

Four Bridges and Two Dams Are Now Being Constructed Under Flood Control Plan

SATISFACTORY progress is being made on the Okanagan flood control project between Penticton and Okanagan Falls, according to two civic officials who made an unofficial inspection of the work done to date.

Allan Ker, district engineer, water rights branch, and Ald. Jack Treadgold, were impressed with the rapid progress made since contracts were granted a few short months ago. While it might be a couple of years before man can harness the flood waters of Okanagan Lake, the City of Kelowna will receive direct benefits when the project is completed.

A certain amount of dredging will have to be done in the vicinity of railway wharfs and other industrial developments. Referring to the dredging, Ald. Treadgold said the city's domestic water intake pipe will have to be studied before dredging during the winter months when less water is used, he pointed out, as the reservoir will have to be filled to capacity.

In submitting a report to City Council Monday night, Ald. Treadgold said the two and a half million gallon capacity intake pipe would take around ten hours for the city's needs during winter months for about half a day, if pumping from the lake was stopped.

In the event of fire or other emergency, water could be pumped directly into the water mains. It would take around ten hours for the water to clear following completion of dredging in the vicinity of the intake pipe.

Council agreed the matter will have to be carefully studied before any changes are made.

It is understood the dominion government is constructing a large suction dredge for carrying out the dredging work. This machine will be assembled in Penticton during the coming year, and can be used at various places where dredging is necessary. Mr. Ker pointed out the machine will be capable of moving the dredge material a maximum distance of 2000 feet by means of a pipeline. It's possible that many low-lying areas along the lake-shore can be filled with the dredge material, particularly in the north end where there are at present a lot of tules.

FUNDS APPROVED

The original flood control survey was made by an Okanagan flood control board, and its report was finalized in 1947. Based on this report, federal and provincial governments. Contract for the first phase of this work was let during 1952 to the Dominion Construction Co. for section "A" which stems from Okanagan Lake to the south end of Skaha Lake.

Contract also included the construction of two dams, one at Okanagan Falls and one at Penticton.



The above sketch shows the location of four bridges and the two dams now under construction. Section "A" of the Okanagan Valley flood control scheme also includes straightening the river channel between Okanagan Lake and Skaha Lake. Heavy line shows the present river course; dotted line the proposed channel.

CITY PLANS HOLD 1953 WAGE LINE

City Council has inferred that it intends to "hold the line" insofar as wages in civic departments in 1953 are concerned.

This point was made clear in correspondence with the local 553 International Association of Firefighters during a brief discussion at Monday night's council meeting. Earlier in the month council had requested advancing the date for negotiating the new contract.

"The city also wrote to the union... that owing to the cost of living going down 6 1/2 points during the current year, after careful consideration to all departments, the council is determined to hold the wage and salary scales at the level now being paid and ask the co-operation of members in this respect."

Harry Locke, president of the local union, in a reply stated that due to the late date, nothing can be done this year regarding the speeding up of negotiations. However, he said members of the association feel this is a step in the right direction and will do everything possible to conclude a speedy settlement.

ARLEY HINKLEY FORMER PRAIRIE RESIDENT DIES

A former resident of Redwater, Alta., where he farmed for many years before coming to Kelowna in 1940, Arley Hinkley, 83, died at the residence, 880 Manhattan Drive last Sunday.

Born in the United States, he is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. D. Sexsmith, Kelowna; a brother in Los Angeles and two sisters, one in Missouri and another in Nebraska.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Day's Funeral Chapel, Rev. D. M. Perley officiating. Interment will follow in Kelowna cemetery.

Pallbearers will be W. Sexsmith, G. Sexsmith, F. Hobson, L. Leathley, R. Weeks and J. B. Knowles.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IMPROBABLE

Chances of a white Christmas are slowly diminishing.

No snow is in sight for today so it will have to come tomorrow if at all before Christmas Day. A Pacific storm heading towards B.C. is expected to bring rain to the Coast tomorrow and may bring snow to the Okanagan.

If it doesn't then Kelowna is in for its first snowless Christmas in several years.

Over eight inches of snow has fallen already this morning, but there's hardly a sign around to prove it. The biggest fall—an eight inch drop two weeks ago—disappeared in 24 hours and subsequent light falls have vanished under the above-freezing temperatures prevalent most of the month so far.

Plan Yule Services

The spiritual side of Christmas, observing the anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, will be commemorated by churchgoers with special services beginning shortly before midnight Wednesday and continuing most of the day Thursday.

Watchnight service Christmas Eve will begin at 8:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. At St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, the Midnight Choral Eucharist will begin at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Midnight Mass at the Church of The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by Rev. W. B. McKenzie, preceded by the traditional procession to the crib. Church doors open at 11:00 p.m. Masses Christmas Day are at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., with the St. Cecilia Senior Choir returning to sing at the 11:00 o'clock Mass.

Christmas Day Service at Evangelical Tabernacle is from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with Miss Eva Russell preaching.

Christmas service at First United Church will be at 11:00 a.m., with music by the Junior Choir. Christmas Day services at the Anglican Church are at 8:00 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 11:00 a.m. (Morning Prayer and Holy Communion).

At First Lutheran Church there is a special children's service at 8:00 o'clock Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services at 9:30 a.m. for the German-speaking congregation and at 11:15 a.m. for the English-speaking members.

At Christ American Lutheran Church the children's service begins at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services at 10:00 a.m. in English and 11:10 a.m. in German. (Holy Communion.)

A special Christmas service will be held at the Salvation Army at 11:00 a.m., Christmas Day.

Two Kelowna People Killed in Accident

CHRISTMAS joys for several persons were dampened over the week-end when death and injury stalked a Coast-bound Kelowna auto, claiming the lives of two elderly persons of well-known families and leaving two others in hospital at Princeton.

Arthur Burnett, 70, 2180 Richter St., was killed instantly in the auto mishap that occurred Saturday morning three miles east of Princeton.

Mrs. Mary Walrod, wife of W. B. Walrod, 843 Fuller Ave., died in Princeton hospital a short time after the accident.

DETAILS VAGUE

Cause of the accident still is vague. The auto, a fairly new model, was extensively damaged as it somersaulted from the highway, straight and level at that point.

Driver H. P. Hughes, 745 Hurvey Avenue, is in hospital at Princeton suffering from an injured back and other injuries. Also in hospital but expected to be released shortly is W. B. Walrod, 72, husband of one of the victims.

Remains of both victims have been brought to Kelowna after a coroner's jury viewed them. Inquest in Princeton likely will not get underway until next week.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Walrod are not complete, pending arrival of members of the immediate family. But one source close to the family said it would likely be after Christmas, possibly Friday or Saturday.

LEFT EARLY SATURDAY

The four Kelowna people left here early Saturday morning. Mr. Walrod was accompanying his wife who was going to a coast hospital for treatment. Mr. Burnett was intending to spend Christmas with a daughter.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Walrod is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Percy (Winona) Silbald, Munson, Alta., and Mrs. Guy C. (Beth) Pultz, Minneapolis. Five grandchildren also are left as well as two sisters and three brothers, many of whom are coming to Kelowna for the funeral.

Born in Sheffield, Eng., the late Mr. Burnett had resided in Kelowna for 31 years, coming here in 1921 from Weyburn, Sask., where he had farmed since 1902. He carried on some mixed farming here and went into the plant nursery business in 1931.

He leaves three children—Ernie at home; Mrs. James (Lillian) Hawthorn, Kelowna; and Dorothy at Vancouver. Four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Armstrong, of California, and one brother in Toronto also survive.

Pallbearers for tomorrow's final rites will be Jack Snowell, Thomas Wilkinson, Gordon Herbert, H. Harden, Gordon Pointer, Phillip Damm and Les Purdy. Interment will be in Kelowna cemetery.

Day's Funeral Service also is in charge of the arrangements for Mrs. Walrod.

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AFTERNOON GAME HERE FRIDAY

New Tenants in Basement as Canucks Rally, Vacate Cellar

VERNON 5, KELOWNA 3

While first place in the OSHL and Kamloops Elks are becoming synonymous, there is a new tenant in the basement. The change-over was accomplished Saturday night here as Vernon Canadians vacated in favor of the Packers with a resounding 5-3 licking after Kelowna gained a 3-0 lead.

Right now, there is a greater spread between first and last (or to make it sound better: fourth) than at almost any time since the current campaign began. Elks now are five and a half games up on Kelowna, with 36 points to the Packers' 25. The gap has varied from five to seven points the past several weeks.

There could be a lot of changing around before another week is past, what with Vernon slated for four games (including next Tuesday's), Kelowna and Kamloops three and Peniticon a pair.

Of all those, Packer Backers will have only one to look at at home. That comes off Boxing Day, in an afternoon hook-up, with the V's providing the opposition. The game time will be 2:30 p.m., not 8:00 p.m. as usual.

Packers, smarting from five successive losses, will be drawing a toughie tonight, showing in Kamloops, Peniticon is in Vernon tonight.

SHAKES OFF SHAPES
Here Saturday, the Packers were in there first with the most, gaining a 2-0 first period lead while holding a slight territorial edge.

They started to fall back in the second as Canadians pulled out all the stops, even though Brian Roche endeared himself with everyone with proof that bulldoggedness pays off.

The hard-working right-winger battled around the Vernon net for nearly half a minute, shaking off draping shapes to finally score, giving the Packers a 3-0 lead.

Vernon's first goal, five minutes later, had to come as the Canucks swarmed all around Al Laface. At one time, Laface kicked out five shots in 15 seconds, even losing his glove on the last save while reaching, when sprawled on the ice, for a puck rolling dizzily along the goal line. Canucks outshot Packers 14-6 in that frame.

The Packer fortress began to crumble under the pressure in the third when Bill Pettinger, making his first appearance on Kelowna ice and just off the injury shelf after a long stay, scored on two screeners, sliders from the blue line within 25 seconds. That was the turning point.

Packers were unable to get properly organized as the northerners kept boring in, with or without the puck. Three minutes later Art Davidson scored the winner, breaking the 3-1 tie, and, in another two minutes Davidson had a hand in

setting Doug Hage up for a clincher.

PRIVATE FEUDS
Kelowna's first two goals, scored by Mike Durban and Harvey Stein, both were the result of scrambles. Both figured in the other's goal.

While the outcome didn't turn out the way most of the patrons wanted it to, the encounter filled the bill for entertainment and excitement. Bodily contact was there in mammoth doses and at least three private feuds carried on all through the game. Double penalties were imposed twice just as the explosive point was reached.

Courier Coronets to: Davison, Jakes and Pettinger of Canucks; Roche, McLennan and Tamblyn of Packers.

First period—1, Kelowna, Durban (Stein) 2:07; 2, Kelowna, Stein (Durban) 18:55. Penalties: Stein, Pettinger, Tamow.

Second period—3, Kelowna, Roche, 4:35; 4, Vernon, Jakes (Harms) 9:12. Penalties: Middleton, Harms, McLennan.

Third period—5, Vernon, Pettinger (Luochini) 10:03; 6, Vernon, Pettinger (Jakes) 10:28; 7, Vernon, Davison (Geary) 13:34; 8, Vernon, Hage (Steyk, Davison) 15:47. Penalties: Ballance, Hanson.

Shots on goal—Vernon 36, Kelowna 23.

CLUB OUTBID

PRO PLAYER GOES WHERE MOST MONEY

Jack McIntyre, recently released by Victoria Cougars of the Western Hockey (professional) League, is reported to have signed on with Peniticon V's.

McIntyre was a prospect for the Packers but in discussions here, he said he would go where he had the best offer. A club spokesman here said: "We offered him as much as we could. That's all we can do."

Asked later if the Kelowna Senior Hockey Association had any other prospects in mind, Charlie Dore, chairman of the players committee, replied in the negative. "We just haven't got the money. It looks like we'll have to get along with what we have," he said.



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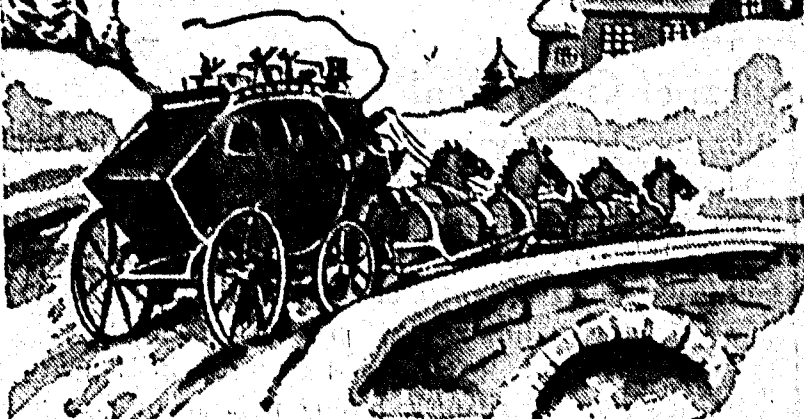
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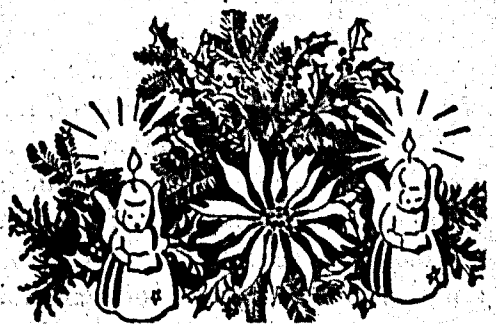
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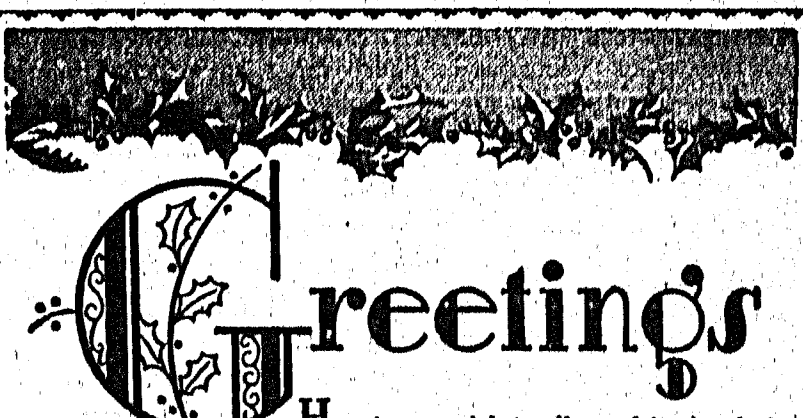
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Proposed exhibition game against the Summerland High School team at Summerland Thursday did not materialize for the Gee-Whizzes. The local senior B cage team now will have it easy until after New Year's.

Elks Keep Rolling Along With 7th Straight Win

Penticton 1, Kamloops 6
(Special to The Kelowna Courier)
KAMLOOPS — Kamloops Elks rolled to their seventh straight victory Saturday night, trouncing the Penticton V's 6-1 here for their second win over the V's in as many nights.
The triumph consolidated the Elks' grasp on the top drawer of the OSHL bureau, putting five points between them and the former leaders from Penticton.
Paul Thompson now has fashioned his Elks into a hard-hitting, well-patterned outfit and players who have been off stride have come along with a rush.
Vees opened the scoring at 8:54 in the first period with Don Culley on the payoff end. But Elks tied it up to end the period at 1-1. Kamloops never stopped after that, ralling in five more goals, two of them in the second and three in the third, while keeping the south-erners blanked.
GORDON TORRIS
A large share of the credit goes

to Hal Gordon who was like a red-hot poker, stopping 33 out of 34 shots. V's discovered that getting a puck past Gordon was like trying to put one through a cement wall.
V's played a commendable brand of hockey but they found Gordon extremely hard to get along with.
John Millard did the most point-gathering with two goals and one assist. Linemates Andy Clovechok had one and one and Bernie Bathgate had two helpers. Gunnar Carlson sniped a brace also for the Elks.
First period—1, Penticton, Culley (Fleming, G. Warwick) 8:54; 2, Kamloops, Millard (Bathgate) 11:31. Penalties: Kotanen (2), Clovechok, Fleming.
Second period—3, Kamloops, Carlson (Smith, Taggart) 9:51; 4, Kamloops, Brown (Lundmark) 19:54. Penalty: McAvooy.
Third period—5, Kamloops, Millard (Bathgate, Clovechok) 7:54; 6, Kamloops, Carlson (Hyreuk) 10:03; 7, Kamloops, Clovechok (Millard) 14:20. Penalties: Lundmark, McAvooy, Defelice.

PACKER—PATTER

Sparks From The Pot-Bellied Stove
By A. P. BACKER

You can have your gold and tinsel, Your tree aglow with light, And Rudolph with his red, red nose Is such a jolly sight.
These things I love, of course I do, They're pretty and they're gay, It's CHRISTMAS 1952, I'm with you all the way!
But there's another light I like, (The bulb's a lovely red) Prettiest sight of all is when It's shining overhead!
I mean, of course, behind the net Of the opposing team! (It's a goal for the Packers! Brings forth a mighty scream!) So if they want to please us all, (The game's on Boxing Day) The nicest gift of all would be A win! A win! Hurray!

SUMMERLAND NUDGES BEARS IN HOOP GAME

Kelowna Bears were missing several key men but they gave the Summerland Merchants a run for their money at Summerland's new gym Thursday before bowing 57-50 in an Interior Basketball Association senior B league encounter.
The homesters claimed a narrow 14-10 margin at the end of the first quarter and boosted it to 31-25 at the main breather. That margin pretty well prevailed as Summerland outpointed the Bears 16-10 and then staved off a Kelowna rally that fell seven points short. Bears clicked for 15 points in the fourth frame to the Merchants' 10.
Don Christante and Chuck Alkin paced the winners with 15 and 13 respectively, while Jack Botham and Jack Bogress carried most of the Kelowna mail, potting 13 points

apiece. Unable to make the game were Dave Hayward, Hank Tustenson, Bill Kane, Jack Weddell, Don Gillard, Roy Thompson and Bert Saucier.
MAYBE COAST TEAM
League schedule provides for a long layover during the Yule season. Bears actually are not slated to play again until January 16, though the postponed Kamloops at Kelowna contest, snowed out December 11, may be played before that time if an agreeable date can be found.
Possibly the next senior action may be against a coast quintet who are trying to arrange an exhibition tour through the Okanagan.
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KELOWNA—Gee 7, Ritchie 9, Botham 13, Huddleston 1, Bogress 13, Senger 5, Busch 2. Total 50.

Holiday Wishes

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Minor Hockey Round-up

MIDGET LEAGUE THURSDAY
Elks 6, Beavers 2
A hat-trick by Knorr and a double by Sain paced the Elks to a conclusive 6-2 victory over the Beavers. Knorr also got an assist for a four-point day, followed by Kent with one goal and two helpers. Loyst and Gregory counted for the Beavers in the first period that saw the Elks end out front 4-2. Elks scored singles in the second and third while holding the Beavers countless.

a scoreless first period. Griffiths got Bruins' only marker.
Canadiens 4, Canucks 1
Pearson, Wachlin and Koenig were the big guns as Canadiens dumped Canucks 4-1. Pearson scored two goals while Wachlin and Koenig garnered two points on a goal and an assist each. McDonald averted a shutout for the Canucks by tallying in the third period.

FRIDAY
Tigers 6, Grizzlies 2
Spotting the Grizzlies a 2-0 first period lead, the Tigers roared back with three goals in both the second and third cantos for a 6-2 triumph. Tanamura connected for two goals and two assists to lead the Tigers to their conclusive win. Knorr also got two goals while the others went to Maehara (also two assists) and Hoffman. Carson and Martin tallied for the losers.

HOCKEY DATA

OSHL Friday
Kamloops 3, Penticton 2.
Saturday
Vernon 5, Kelowna 3.
Penticton 1, Kamloops 6.

Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kamloops	20	17	11	2	129	104	36
Penticton	20	14	13	3	129	114	31
Vernon	22	12	15	2	113	130	26
Kelowna	29	12	16	1	107	130	25

Next Games
Tonight—Kelowna at Kamloops;
Penticton at Vernon. Friday—Penticton at Kelowna; Kamloops at Vernon.

BANTAM LEAGUE SATURDAY
Leafs 3, Rangers 3
With Durik accounting for all their goals, and all coming in the third period, Rangers gained a 3-3 sawoff with the Maple Leafs. Horning and Bullach got two assists for the Rangers. Leafs scored in every period on singles by Deering, McLeod and Sanders. McLeod and Sanders also garnered an assist each.

Black Hawks 8, Royals' 0
A four-goal stint by Fisher was the outstanding aspect of a one-sided 8-0 whitewash job done by George North's Black Hawks on the Royals. Fisher also helped on one of two goals by Boyer to end the morning with five points. Blair and Owens were the other marksmen who helped Dick Kitch to the shutout.

Red Wings 2, Bruins 1
An unassisted third period tally by Boychuk gave the Red Wings a close 2-1 decision over the Bruins. A. Kowal started the scoring after

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Devotional
7:30 p.m.—Gospel
Come to the Friendly Mission

First Lutheran Church

Corner of Richter and Doyle
DECEMBER 24
6:00 p.m.—Children's Service
DECEMBER 25th
9:30 a.m.—German Services with Holy Communion
11:15 a.m.—English Services with Holy Communion
DECEMBER 28th
10:00 a.m.—German Services
11:15 p.m.—English Services
A Cordial Invitation to All
REV. W. WACHLIN

Evangel Tabernacle

Bertram Street REV. C. A. HARRIS, Minister
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Hear MISS EVA RUSSETT—A Great Preacher!
FRI.—7:45 p.m.—MISS RUSSETT
SUNDAY
9:55 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—MISS RUSSETT
7:30 P.M.—A DOUBLE FEATURE!
MISS RUSSETT
MISS ADA CHEE OF CHINA
HEAR HER STORY!
Monday, December 29th — 7:45 p.m.
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM!
"THE PROMISED MESSIAH"
Music! Children! Variety!

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Rev. R. S. Leitch, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Rev. D. M. Perley, B.A., B.D.
Assistant
Dr. Ivan Readle, M.D.,
Organist and Choir Director
Christmas Day Service
11:00 a.m.
Music by the Junior Choir.
Sunday, December 28th
11:00 a.m.—
Junior Choir
Broadcast over CKOV
7:30 p.m.—
Evening Worship
Music by Senior Choir.
"Whoever you are — wherever you are we wish you God's Blessing for the New Year."

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Corner Richter St. and Sutherland Ave.
Clergy:
VEN. D. S. CATCHPOLE
REV. R. W. S. BROWN
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Choral Eucharist.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES

Christmas Programme
Tuesday, December 23, 7:30.
Special Christmas Service,
Thurs., Dec. 25, 11:00 a.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Richter Street
(Next to High School)
REV. E. MARTIN, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th
9:45 a.m.—
Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—
Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—
Gospel Service

FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR D. GIESBRECHT

Final rites of the Mennonite Church were conducted this afternoon in the chapel of Day's Funeral Service Ltd. for David Giesbrecht, whose death occurred in hospital here Thursday at the age of 74. Mr. J. P. Vogt officiated. Interment was in Kelowna cemetery.
Native of Winger, Man., the late Mr. Giesbrecht came to Kelowna three years ago, his late residence being 2285 Richter St. He farmed several years on the prairies before coming to Kelowna to retire.
Father of a large family, he leaves, besides his wife, six sons and five daughters—William and John, both of Kelowna; Jacob, Saskatoon; David, Aberdeen, Sask.; Peter and Cornelius, both of Haig, Sask.; Susanne, Kelowna; Mrs. C. H. (Mary) Jansen, Saskatoon; Mrs. M. (Sarah) McClintock, Whitecourt, Alta.; Mrs. M. (Elizabeth) Johnston, Ashmount, Alta.; Mrs. F. (Agnes) Pauls, Prince Albert, Sask. Twenty-six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three sisters also survive. The sisters are: Mrs. J. J. Fehr, Rutland; Mrs. J. Peters, Nipawin, Sask.; and Mrs. J. Ens, Aberdeen, Sask.

FORMER CITY WOMAN BURIED IN ARMSTRONG

Armstrong, her home for 11 years, was the final resting place of Mrs. Anna Christine Tillapaugh, whose death occurred in hospital here Thursday at the age of 70 years. Born in Iowa, she and her husband moved to Armstrong after many years farming on the prairies. She was a local resident for a year.
Predeceased by her husband in 1949 and a daughter in 1938, she leaves seven children—Mrs. D. (Alice) Lawson, Kelowna; Jack, Vernon; Pat, Ashcroft; Mrs. A. (Doris) Folke Dahl, Sicamous; Mrs. J. (Luella) Farrell, New Westminster; Mrs. H. (Violet) Franklin and Mrs. C. P. (Florence) Freeman, both of Enilda, Alta.
Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren in addition to one sister and five brothers in the United States.
United Church final rites were conducted Monday afternoon and were forwarded from here by Day's Funeral Service Ltd.

WESTBANK WOMAN MRS. J. CURRIE DIES AT COAST

Funeral service will be held in Westbank tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. for Mrs. Jennie Currie, 77, a Westbank resident for 25 years, whose death occurred in Victoria Sunday.
Rev. C. G. Harris of Peachland will officiate at the final rites from the United Church. Interment will be in Westbank cemetery beside the grave of her husband, Robert L. Currie, who died in 1931. Arrangements are entrusted to Kelowna Funeral Directors.
Born in Sarnia in 1875, the late Mrs. Currie leaves two daughters—Mrs. G. Hodges and Mrs. Bessie Avender, both of Victoria—and six grandchildren and two brothers, Arnold and Louis Smith.
Pall-bearers will be Messrs. Ray Busch, Harold Cornish, Archie Currie, Gordon Currie, Alex Currie and Eric Loken.

BIRTHS

BORN AT KELOWNA GENERAL HOSPITAL
STRELAKOV: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strelakov of Kelowna, December 16, a daughter.
LEWIS: To Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Lewis of Westbank, December 17, a son.
WHITNEY: To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney of Kelowna, December 18, a son.
MCCARTNEY: To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCartney of Kelowna, December 18, a son.
GREENOUGH: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenough of Kelowna, December 18, a son.

CHICKEN DINNER HAMPER IS WON BY MRS. L. SCOTT

A hamper containing a complete chicken dinner, donated by Mrs. C. L. Granger, was won by Mrs. L. Scott, and a cake, donated by Mrs. H. Taggart and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, was won by Mrs. J. Matheson, who guessed the correct weight to be six pounds, nine ounces, at the Kelowna Rebekah Lodge Christmas sale and tea held at the home of Mrs. Granger.
An outstanding success, the sale had tables of fancywork convened by Mrs. R. Downing, Mrs. G. Robertson, and Mrs. Harvey and a home cooking stall convened by Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. J. A. Smith. Tea served was convened by Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. Matheson. Mrs. Briese read tea cups, to the enjoyment of all.

ICE FROLIC SLATED FOR JAN. 9-10

Miss Gloria Dawn, sensational ice star of U.S. will be one of the feature attractions at the "Canadian Ice Fantasy of '53" which will be presented in the Kelowna and District Memorial Arena on January 9-10.
Roy Krieger, one of Canada's finest soloists, and until recently with Barbara Ann Scott, has been added to the all star cast. Lovely Yvonne Page, Canadian Gold Medalist, will thrill spectators with her brilliant, yet fearless, performances.
"The Flying Venettes," of Ringling and Barnum and Bailey Circus fame, add a breath-taking touch as they leap and spin high above the ice. Never before has this act been performed in an arena, without nets below.
Many will cheer clown Bobby Hill, whose mastery of pantomime and mimicry has made him one of the funniest clowns on ice.
These stars, supported by an all-Canadian cast of top skaters, in gorgeous costumes, all under magnificent colored lighting, combine to make "Canadian Ice Fantasy of '53" the most extravagant ice production ever released outside the big cities.

GLAD TO STAY IN OKANAGAN

L. E. Willis, who was recently appointed divisional engineer of the department of public works at Penticton, in a letter to City Council Monday night, expressed pleasure of being associated with city fathers.
"... my wife and I have enjoyed living in Kelowna and are pleased at the prospect of staying in the Okanagan," Mr. Willis said. Mr. Willis was former district engineer in Kelowna.

LIONS FETE WHITE CANE CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Kelowna White Cane Club were feted at a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings on Friday, by members of the Kelowna Lions Club, at the Anglican Parish hall.
An annual affair, the 44 guests were entertained by Mrs. H. L. Glenn's junior choir of First United Church and enthusiastic applause reigned for John Ellison when he sang "The Holy City." Other soloists were Joyce Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Anderson and Ernie Burnett, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Bulman-Fleming. Val and Regina Bachmann sang German duets, unaccompanied.
In his address, George King, president of the Kelowna White Cane Club, recited a poem he had written for the occasion. Guest speaker, was Clarence Hembling of Penticton, B.C., field representative of the CNIB.
THREE READINGS
City Council Monday night gave first three readings to a bylaw giving the local BPOE a three-year lease on the exhibition grounds. The Elks have used the grounds for a baseball park in the past.

ATTEND THESE MEETINGS

"Crusade for Christ"
Special Music — Bible Films —
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"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"
Also Film: "THE BIRTH OF MOSES"
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 7:30 p.m.
A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Special Music — Free Gifts. CHRISTMAS MOTION PICTURE: "THE BIRTH OF JESUS"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 7:30 p.m.
"UNDERMINING THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD"
A message of tremendous importance. Also Film: "FAITH FOR TODAY"—a television program filmed.
CEDAR BALLROOM

JOAN DELCOURT WINS JUNIOR NOVICE CUP

Joan Delcourt was awarded the W. H. H. McDougall Cup when she won the Junior Novice free skating competition on Sunday last over six

other contestants, at Memorial Arena.
The trophy was presented to the young starlet by Mrs. McDougall who donated the cup. Louisa Orwell placed second and Diane Stolz, third. Other competitors were Sharon Moir, Diane Delcourt, Faye Perry and Karen Oldenberg. The young skaters chose their

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own music, made up their own routines, with the help of club professional, Mrs. Stauffer. Judges were Doreen Proctor and Laurie Johnson of the Vernon Figure Skating Club.
EVANS INJURED AGAIN
In his second game since coming off the injury list, Buddy Evans of Kamloops Elks was returned with a knee injury. He will be lost for an indefinite period.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS AND BOXING DAY
10 to 11 a.m.; 7 to 8 p.m.

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8 a.m. to 12 midnight

COURIER Calendar of Events

This column is published by The Courier, as a service to the community in an effort to eliminate overlapping of meeting dates.

Friday, December 26
Hockey, Penticton vs. Kelowna, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, January 5
BPO Elks, 8:00 p.m.
Junior Chamber of Commerce, Royal Anne Hotel, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6
Kelowna Council, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p.m.
IOOF regular meeting at 8:00 p.m., Women's Institute hall.

Thursday, January 8
Lions, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:00 p.m.
Hockey, Kamloops vs. Kelowna, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 9
Local Council of Women, Herbert's Business College, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 12
Rutland P.T.A.

Tuesday, January 13
Annual convention of BCFGA in Vernon.
KART regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14
Annual convention of BCFGA in Vernon.
Hockey, Penticton vs. Kelowna, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 15
Annual convention of BCFGA in Vernon.

Friday, January 16
Kinsmen, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 17
Hockey, Vernon at Kelowna, 9:00 p.m.

Monday, January 19
Junior Hospital Women's Auxiliary, BPO Elks regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Lady Lions.

Tuesday, January 20
Kelowna Ratepayers' Association, City Hall committee room, 8:00 p.m.
Jr.-Sr. P.T.A. at 8:00 p.m.
IOOF regular meeting at 8:00 p.m., Women's Institute hall.

Wednesday, January 21
Hockey, Kamloops vs. Kelowna, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 22
Lions, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:00 p.m.
Directors' Community Chest, City Hall committee room, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 23
Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union (TLC) parley in Vernon.
Council report to Ratepayers' Association, 8:00 p.m.
Winthrop Ballet, Penticton High school auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Annual meeting of Credit Union, Orange Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 26
Kinetics, 8:00 p.m.
Kiwanis, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27
R.N.A.B.C. annual meeting, Kiwanis club, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28
Hockey—Penticton vs. Kelowna, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 31
Hockey—Vernon at Kelowna.

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COMING EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's Lodge A.F. and A.M. and Installation Banquet, Friday, January 2nd, 1954, 6 p.m. Visitors and unaffiliated members welcome. Tickets maybe purchased from any officer of the Lodge before December 31, 1953. 40-2c

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"POUND DISTRICT ACT"

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the "Pound District Act", Chapter 259, R.S.B.C. 1948, notice is hereby given of the resignation of GUSTAVE HAUFF, R.R.1, Westbank, B.C., as pound-keeper of the LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS (SUB-DIVISION) WESTBANK POUND DISTRICT, and of the appointment in his place of J. ST. DENIS of Westbank, B.C.

Location of the Pound premises on Lot 42, Subdivision of Lots 506 and 507, Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District, Registered Plan 5381.

W. H. ROBERTSON, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C. 35-4Tc

LAND REGISTRY ACT (Section 161)

IN THE MATTER OF Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Map Five hundred and thirty-five (535), City of Kelowna.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 86046F to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Jean Eugene Angers and Millicent L. Angers, Joint Tenants, both of Kelowna, B.C., and bearing date the 1st day of May, 1942.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month to issue to the said Jean Eugene Angers and Millicent L. Angers, Joint Tenants, both of Kelowna, B.C., a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, British Columbia, this 15th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

C. F. MacLEAN, Registrar. 33-5T-c

NOTICE

Estate of William Merfield Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said William Merfield, C.N.R. Dispatcher, late of Westbank, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Kelowna in the said Province, on the 2nd day of August, 1952, are required to send full particulars of their claim duly verified by Statutory Declaration to Halpin Moffat, Esq., as one of the executors at Westbank, B.C., by the 28th day of January, 1953, after which date the said executor and his co-executor, Mr. Harry Kemp, of 318 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C., will proceed to make distribution, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice.

DATED the 9th day of December, 1952.

HALPIN MOFFAT, HARRY KEMP, FILLMORE & HAYMAN, Solicitors. 38-4M-c

Thanks for Stopping in at "TEXACO"

BENVOULIN STAR SERVICE on the Vernon Road

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOLKS!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish sincerely to thank friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in losing our loving Mother, Anna Florence Weeden. Special thanks to Dr. George Athans and the Kelowna General Hospital.

THE FAMILY. 40-1c

NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT (Section 161)

IN THE MATTER OF Lots Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26) Map One thousand two hundred and forty-six (1246), City of Kelowna.

PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 100142F to the above mentioned lands in the name of Helen Beresford Pantion of Kelowna, B.C., and bearing date the 4th day of June, 1945.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month to issue to the said Helen Beresford Pantion of Kelowna, B.C., a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, British Columbia, this 18th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

C. F. MacLEAN, Registrar. To: F. H. Blake, Esq., 286 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. 40-5Tc

Hither and Yon

FROM CALGARY TECH... Mr. David Gordon has arrived home from Calgary Technical school where he is taking a course in radio, to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gordon, 238 Riverside Avenue.

NURSE-IN-TRAINING... at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, Miss Gladys Skalen, will arrive home to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Skalen, Richter Street.

FRIENDS... of Mrs. Louis Senger, Glenwood Avenue, gave her a surprise party Saturday night on the occasion of her birthday.

BIGGEST IN THREE YEARS

The 16,107 fans who saw the Toronto at Chicago game December 7 was the largest crowd to see an NHL game in Chicago in three years.

MERRY CHRISTMAS one and all

HEALTH PRODUCTS 1431 Ellis St.

The Way to take the GUESS out of "WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS"

BUY and GIVE—Theatre GIFT BOOK TICKETS... on sale at all DRUG STORES and Paramount Theatre.

FINAL READING

City fathers Monday night gave final reading to a bylaw purchasing property from Hugh Turner, turkey farmer, for the sum of \$1,500. The land is located in the north end of the city and it is proposed to use it for a trailer park and camp ground.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIEDS

Sincere best wishes for a **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** and a **PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** from **CITY WINDOW CLEANERS**

Dan and Helen Wiens

To all our friends and customers we say **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR** from **MAC'S CHIMNEY SWEEPING** PHONE 7248

"DELL" WELDER at **INDUSTRIAL SERVICE STATION** 895 Ellis St.

Wishes You **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

KELOWNA ARENA

Sponsored by Kelowna Memorial Arena **JANUARY 9 & 10**

Evening—8:30 p.m. Advance Tickets on Sale at the Coffee Counter

BEAUTIFUL SKATING STARS

- COLOR!
- MUSIC!
- COMEDY!

The **"ICE FANTASY** of 1953"

MOST EXTRAVAGANT ICE PRODUCTION EVER RELEASED OUTSIDE THE BIG CITIES

Produced by Roy Lissner, J. McDonald Court Bldg., Edmonton.

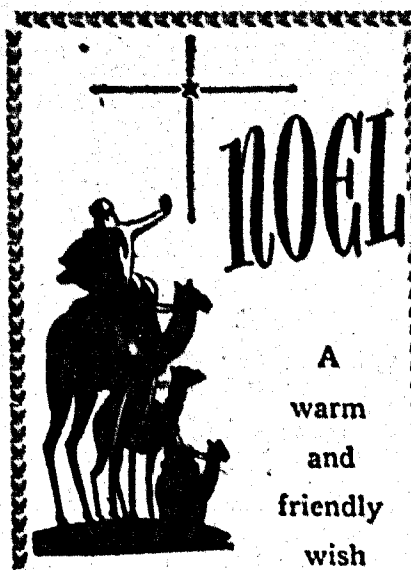
THE PLACE TO BE! USHER IN '53

Sutherland Arms Hotel OKANAGAN LANDING

RESERVATIONS PHONE VERNON 129-L1

★FUN AND FAVORS
★DANCING
★BUFFET SUPPER

Make up your party now. Meet your friends at the Sutherland Arms Hotel. Only \$5.50 couple. Wednesday night, December 31, 9 to 2.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

NEWSOM'S STORE VERNON ROAD Okanagan Mission

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. EVANS and DELL at "MISSION SUPPLY" Okanagan Mission

Greatly appreciate your patronage and take this opportunity to wish you a full and joyous Christmas.

LODGE NOTICES

B. P. O. Elks meets 1st and 3rd Mondays **ELKS' HALL** Lawrence Ave. T-tfc

KELOWNA REBEKAH LODGE meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 8 p.m. at the Orange Hall. Noble Grand: Mrs. Lois Sutherland. Rec. Sec. Mrs. Letha Wood, 1652 Vernon Road.

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage in the past year.

WARM SEASON'S GREETINGS

ART'S GROCERY GLENMORE ROAD Phone 4280

PARAMOUNT FAMOUS PLAYERS

FOR INFORMATION... DIAL 3111.

DON'T WORRY if you overlooked some one. GIFT BOOK TICKETS take care of such emergencies at all DRUG STORES and PARAMOUNT THEATRE.

The Management and Staff wish you all

Season's Greetings

WED., THUR., 24, 25th FRI. (Boxing Day) Matinee 2 p.m. Nightly 7 and 9:04

THE Musical That's Got EVERYTHING!

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS **YOUNG SHORE** with **MERRILL** in a Paramount production

AARON SICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK

MON., TUES., WED. December 29 - 30 - 31 Nightly 7 and 9:10

FOTO-NITE TUES.

Their the great adventure!

HOWARD HAWKS' THE BIG SKY starring **KIRK DOUGLAS DEWEY MARTIN**

A Hurrying Tale of the EARLY PIONEERS

WEDDING DATE
FEBRUARY 7

Mrs. Barbara Walters, 862 Burne Avenue, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Irene Patricia, to Mr. Charles William Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Lees of Ganges, Salt Spring Isl-

and, B.C. The wedding will take place at the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Kerrisdale, on Saturday, February 7.

FROM VANCOUVER . . . to spend the yuletide with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Wachlin, is Miss Adella Wachlin.



QUIET WEDDING
IS SOLEMNIZED

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, December 20, in First Lutheran Church, when Olga Lange became the bride of Eric Kurt Kramer.

Rev. W. W. Wachlin officiated at the 2:00 p.m. rites.

The charming bride chose a gown of white slipper satin, a shirred, fitted bodice with long, lily-point sleeves, topped a full length skirt, and her veil was of net. She wore the groom's gift of a triple strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet of mauve mums.

Miss Evelyn Domke of Revelstoke, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid in a gown of blue taffeta with matching headpiece and gloves and her bouquet was of yellow mums. Flower girls, Miss Susan Podzun of Revelstoke and Miss Gloria Fisher of Rutland, were clad in gowns of blue and white nylon, respectively.

Groomsman was Mr. Tony Welsgerber.

Following the reception, a wedding supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kramer, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Domke and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Podzun of Revelstoke.

After a short honeymoon in the Okanagan, the newlyweds will take up residence in Revelstoke.

BOXING DAY DANCE
DECEMBER 26th
at the
ORCHARD CITY SOCIAL CLUB
Come and Bring Your Friends

Admission—1.00 9 p.m. 'until ?

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to the
DANCERS OF
KELOWNA.

• Notice to Pupils •
Regular Class Lessons
will be held on Monday,
December 29th.

For time Schedule Phone 4127

JEAN'S DANCING STUDIO
941 Bernard Avenue

MR. AND MRS.
TED JANES
extend their warmest wishes
to all their friends
and patrons.

**Coppercraft
STUDIO**
525 Bernard Ave.

A FRIENDLY
GREETING
from a
FRIENDLY PLACE
TO STAY

We wish to extend Season's Greetings to all our friends
and guests and wish them all the best for the New Year.

ELLIS LODGE HOTEL
483 Lawrence Avenue

Merry
Christmas

To all our many
friends and customers
. . . may 1953 be a
healthful and
prosperous one for
each of you!

NOCA DAIRY
1136 Richter Street

ALL THE GANG
at
COMET SERVICE
join together in wishing the people of
Kelowna

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Leon Avenue Phone 2855

GREETINGS . . .
from your
NORTHERN ELECTRIC DEALER

BEWS'
APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE
551 Bernard Avenue

The Season's
Greetings

May your Yuletide
happiness be as bright as
the glittering decorations
and ornaments on
your Christmas Tree!

**HILLIER'S HAIR
STYLE STUDIO**
1461 Ellis Street

CALIFORNIA WINTER . . . Dr. and Mrs. H. Wood left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter months.

COASTAL CHRISTMAS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bouchard and family will spend the holiday season with friends and relatives at the Coast.

WESTSIDE . . . Miss Kitty Dain has arrived home from Vancouver to spend the yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Dain, at Westside.

SON AND DAUGHTER . . . of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathews, Bankhead, will spend Christmas in Kelowna. Betty arrived from Edmonton while Bill will arrive from the University of Oklahoma where he is a fourth year petroleum engineer student.

SEASON HOLIDAY . . . Mrs. Herga Riches and daughter, Eleanor, arrived on Monday to spend the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fumerton.

BRIDE-ELECT . . . of the month, Miss Diane Fumerton, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Fumerton, on Wednesday evening. Twenty-five guests showered the bride-to-be with gifts which she opened with the assistance of her sister, Miss Carol Fumerton, and cousin, Miss Gail Fumerton. Delicious refreshments were served.

ATTENDED CHRISTENING . . . Mrs. D. G. M. Fraser left last week for Vancouver where she attended the christening of her grandson, Christopher Ian Fraser, on Sunday at 3:00 p.m., in St. Helen's Anglican church. Rev. J. Whinnfield officiated. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ian Fraser of Vancouver. Mrs. Fraser will return to Kelowna after the holiday season.

ARRIVING BY PLANE . . . Wednesday from Calgary, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honner, is Mr. Lyle Honner, auditor with the Imperial Oil Co.

BALLERINA . . . Miss Sheila Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Glenora, arrived home Sunday from Winnipeg for the holiday season.

FROM KAMLOOPS . . . Mr. Andy Caldwell will spend a few days of the season holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell of Glenora, before returning to Kamloops.

FROM MONTNEY . . . Mrs. Sid Johns of Montney will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whillis, 2241 Speer Street.

HOLIDAY GUEST . . . Miss Eleanor Palmer, of Vancouver, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. de Puyffier.

CALGARY CHRISTMAS . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson and family are spending Christmas in Calgary.

TO THE ORIENT . . . Miss Naomi Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Griffin, has left for the Korean theatre, where she will be stationed at Kure, Japan. Miss Griffin, whose first job it will be to create a Canadian atmosphere for the boys, has been teaching arts and crafts for the Red Cross at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver for the past five years.

ARRIVING CHRISTMAS EVE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and their young son will arrive in Kelowna Christmas Eve, to spend the holiday with Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart. Also arriving, is Miss Kay Stewart.

JUST TWO MORE DAYS . . . to Christmas and while most people are hanging their last sprig of holly over the front door, others are clamping shut their suitcases and catching the last bus or train which will take them to their families, wherever they may be.

Mrs. O. L. Jones left yesterday for Seattle where she will spend the Christmas festivities with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jones. Trevor Jones, medical student at the University of Oregon, will also holiday in Seattle. Mr. Jones is expected to join them also, and the following week he will spend in Kelowna, before returning to Ottawa. Sylvia left Friday for Vancouver to spend the holiday season with friends.

YULETIDE HOLIDAYS . . . Mrs. Leo Casorso left Saturday, for Vancouver to spend Christmas with her daughters, Florence and Gwendy. Mr. Casorso and Miss Leona Casorso will holiday in Kamloops, with relatives.

Make your
salads
sing

**HEINZ
WHITE
VINEGAR**

FRIENDS . . . of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, former Kelownians now residing at Yale, will be pleased to know that Mr. Parker and baby Colin are home from Vancouver hospital, where both have been confined with polio. Mr. Parker and the baby are steadily recovering.

CHRISTMAS HERE . . . Visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Schmok for the holiday season, are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmok of Renata, B.C.

FROM PRINCE GEORGE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hak and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krusel arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hak, Wilson Avenue.

CHRISTMAS AT CRESCENT BEACH . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson and family left Sunday for Crescent Beach to holiday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Segur.

CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES . . . will be spent by Miss Helma Herrling who arrived from Calgary and Vernon Reblen, stationed with the RCAF at Claresholm, Alta.

PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING . . . of 30 or 40 friends were entertained Sunday afternoon by Miss Emma Bessulie, prior to her departure to Vancouver for Christmas and New Years.

SILVER WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
OBSERVED

ELLISON—Among the 45 guests invited to celebrate the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Krause on November 27, were the principals' attendant of 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhold Herrling and the principals' daughters, Mrs. Eric Hak, Margaret and Hildegard and son, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause entertained at a dinner party. The "bride's" table was draped with a lace cloth, centered by a three-tiered wedding cake adorned by silver leaves and rosettes. The twin daughters, Margaret and Hildegard, placed a rosette crown of silver on their mother's head and presented a silver carnation boutonniere to their father.

Congratulatory messages were received from many friends and relatives in Alberta and Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Krause were married in Germany in 1927 and came to Canada a few years later, settling in Ellscoot, Alta. They came to the Kelowna district in 1943.

ARRIVING FROM CALGARY . . . Mr. John Nicholson will arrive from Calgary to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and grandfather, Mr. A. E. Homewood, of Rutland.

EASTERN HOLIDAY . . . Miss Joyce Harding left Wednesday for Brockville, Ont., to spend the Yule season with Mr. and Mrs. W. Simon. She will return in about a month.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS . . . Mr. Gibson Hoy, who has been visiting in Kelowna for the past few months, left Thursday for his home in Saskatchewan. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Berard.

BACK FROM TRIP . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. Spear returned on Thursday from a trip to Bellingham and Vancouver. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alf Berard and Mrs. Max Berard.

MORE STUDENTS . . . arrived home for the holiday season are Ruby Rausch from Vancouver Normal school, Norma Grenke from Victoria Normal, Gordon Caldwell, Ron Uyeyama and Joe Naito from UBC.

THE SEASON'S BEST
to all our friends and customers,
Thank you for your patronage.

**TILLIE'S BEAUTY
SHOP**
369 Bernard Ave. Dial 2426

WELCOME 1953 at
Branch 26
CANADIAN LEGION
NEW YEAR'S
EVE
DANCE

DECEMBER 31 — 10 p.m. to ?

• Novelties • Noise Makers
• Refreshments

MUSIC BY DUSTY AND HIS
LEGIONAIRES

Tickets \$5.00 couple by invitation.
TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM
THE SECRETARY

BAZAAR NETS
ROYAL PURPLE
LODGE \$315

Sale of aprons, doll clothes, novelties, candy, home cooking, foreign foods and tea, at the annual Royal Purple Stocking bazaar held recently, proved a boon to Christmas shoppers and realized for the Royal Purple, a profit of \$315. All articles sold for \$1 or less.

Mrs. J. Saucier of 949 Manhattan won the auto robe. Other prize winners were: Sam, F. G. Cloutrom; Christmas cake, J. H. Foy; oranges, R. Martin; candy, S. O. Card; quilt, Mrs. E. Moebes and fruit cake, E. Low.

Yuletide

Ask for...
**ROYAL CITY
CANNED FOODS**

HOURS OF OPENING
Dec. 24 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Dec. 25 Closed
Dec. 26 7 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Dec. 31 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Jan. 1, 1953 7 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

SCHELL'S GRILL

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
to all our customers
and friends

LESLIE'S LTD.
CHILDREN'S WEAR
320 Bernard Ave.

Tender
Sweet

Ask for...
**ROYAL CITY
CANNED FOODS**

Greetings

It is so heartwarming
to remember at Christmastime,
friends whose faith and
loyalty have always meant so much to us!
Along with our greetings we send
you every good wish for a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TOM ROBERTSHAW
FLOR-LAY CO.
549 Bernard Avenue

Merry
Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you
a Merry Christmas personally, during the
past few days, may we now say to each
and every one of our friends and patrons,
"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year!"

**MODERN APPLIANCES
AND ELECTRIC LTD.**
1607 Pendozi St. Dial 2430

SQUADRON ORDERS

By Major D. G. Balsillie, ED
Officer Commanding
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
DRAGOONS
(9th Recce Regt.)
Last Order No. 45, This Order

No. 46, December 17, 1952.

DUTIES:

Orderly Officer for the week
ending 10th January, 1953: O/C A.
E. Oswell. Next for duty: O/C J.
N. F. Abraham.

Orderly Sgt. for week ending 10th
January, 1953: Sgt. A. F. Cruick-
shank. Next for duty: Sgt. F. Coe.

PARADES:

Tuesday, 6th January, 1953, 1930
hrs. Recruits and instructors.
Wednesday, 7th January, 1953,

1930 hrs. All ranks.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Tuesday—As per syllabus.
Wednesday—As per syllabus.

DRESS

Battledress, boots and anklets,
berets, greatcoats when necessary.

STAND DOWN

"B" Sqdn. of the British Colum-
bia Dragoons will stand down over
the Christmas and New Year holi-
days from 20 December to 3 Janu-
ary, 1953.

ANDY KOCH
KOCH'S
GARAGE
RUTLAND

also says hello to friends
everywhere.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

A. W.
GRAY

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AND
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AGENCIES
LTD.

- RUTLAND
- WINFIELD and
- KELOWNA
(1459 Ellis Street)

WE WISH
YOU
A
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

A. W. GRAY

"May Christmas be a
happy one for all our
friends and customers,
is the sincere wish of:

BERNIE
HEITZMANN

RUTLAND
MEAT MARKET

Phone 7683

We wish you, our
friends, customers,
and neighbors
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS

From the Management
and Staff
of the

RUTLAND
VARIETY
STORE

MIKE KUNSTAR
and SON
at the

RUTLAND
WELDING AND
REPAIR SHOP

Extend Best Wishes
for Christmas and the
New Year.

"Guaranteed
Welding"

Rutland
GREETINGS

BOB WHITE

reminds residents in Rutland and surrounding
district to guard against fire—but should you need the
Rutland Fire Truck, and we sincerely hope not,



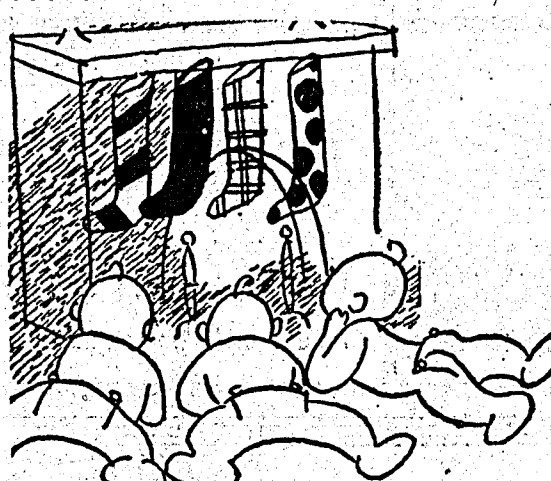
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To friends and acquaintances in Rutland and every-
where we wish a Happy Christmas, Good Health and
Prosperity in the New Year.

BOB WHITE

"IMPERIAL OIL PRODUCTS"

"The Oldest Established Business in Rutland"

LARRY PRESTON
RUTLAND
HARDWARE

Agent for John Deere Equipment

We
wish
you
and
yours
joy
and
contentment
wherever
you may be!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Rutland Sawmills Ltd.

DON'S of Rutland

To our many customer-friends in Rutland, fellow busi-
ness men, neighbors and acquaintances we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MAC'S SERVICE

RUTLAND

Mac Forsythe, and everybody at Mac's Service,
are happy to be here in the special Rutland sec-
tion in The Kelowna Courier and to wish you the
Merriest of Christmases!

SIX KELOWNA
ACCOUNTANTS
PASS EXAMS

Six Kelowna men were success-
ful in passing accounting examina-
tions, according to a list of results
issued this morning.

L. S. Ashley passed his final ex-
aminations, while Bernard Woods
has to write an auditing paper be-
fore receiving his degree. Final
exams are based on income tax, ac-
counting and auditing papers.

According to C. E. R. Bazett, the
B.C. average for examinations was
much higher than the Dominion
average. The Dominion average
for examinations was 49 percent
and for intermediate 51 percent,
whereas the B.C. average was 70
and 76 percent respectively.

H. B. Earle and T. L. McAstocker
of Kelowna were successful in pri-
mary examinations while R. C.
Kingsley passed his economics
tests. In the intermediate examina-
tions, T. A. Neid successfully passed
his tests. Eleven other interior
students were successful in examina-
tion papers.

HEART ATTACK
PROVES FATAL
TO F. RUSHTON

Frank Rushton, 59, 523 Leon Av-
enue, who came to Kelowna two
years ago and formed a partnership
in the real estate and insurance
firm of Hoover and Rushton, died
in hospital here Saturday following
a heart attack.

Remains were forwarded to Na-
kusp, B.C., where he spent most
of his life for funeral service and
interment in the Nakusp cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell was to conduct
the final rites today in St. Mark's
Anglican Church.

Native of England, the deceased
came to Canada in 1904 at the age
of 11 and after two years at Leech-
Lake, Alta., he came to Nakusp.
During World War I he saw action
with the 54th Battalion and was
awarded the Military Medal for
bravery in the Battle of the Somme.

Actively engaged in furthering
community affairs, the Legion
affairs until his health interfered,
the late Mr. Rushton filled execu-
tive positions for many years in
Nakusp. He was president of the
Legion for six years; secretary-
treasurer and a director for several
years, president of the Nakusp
Board of Trade; on the executive of
the recreation association; on the
school and hospital boards.

He was postmaster at Nakusp for
10 years, after which he became a
hardware merchant. He also served
as a stipendiary magistrate. He left
Nakusp in 1949 to spend a year in
Chilliwack, then moving the next
year to Kelowna. Before leaving
Nakusp he was presented with an
honorary life membership in the
Legion branch there.

Married in Nelson in 1921 to Alice
Gertrude Knowles, he leaves, be-
sides his wife, three children—Mrs.
H. Truss, Kelowna; Mrs. D. H. Carr-
Hilton, Grand Forks, and William,
Prince Albert, Sask. Two grand-
children also are left as well as a
brother, Harry, Gadsby, Alta.; and
four sisters—Mrs. G. Saunders,
Mrs. H. Blades, Mrs. E. Russell of
Victoria and Mrs. G. Chittenden of
Richmond, Calif.

Day's Funeral Service Ltd. was
in charge of arrangements.

POLICE COURT

A fine of \$15 and costs was paid
in city police court recently by Da-
vid Wolfe after pleading guilty to
operating a motor vehicle on a
highway without due care and at-
tention.

Charged in city police court with
driving without due care and at-
tention, William Harold Bower
pleaded guilty and was fined \$10
and \$2 costs.

Waiver fine of \$4.50 was paid by
William A. Gee for failing to stop
at a stop sign in the city.

Ticketed for failing to stop at a
stop sign in the city, Satoshi Mori
paid a waiver fine of \$4.50.

A 'joywalking' fine of \$1.50 was
paid December 8 by Otto Thomp-
son.

Waiver fines of \$2.50 were paid

To friends in Rutland,
Kelowna, and everywhere,
we say—

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

ANNE'S
DRESS SHOP
RUTLAND

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

to our Rutland friends
... and friends
everywhere.

CLARENCE
KELLERMAN

WILLIAM
KELLERMAN

RUTLAND

WOOD AND

UPHOLSTERING

Dial 6815.

Dec. 12, for overstaying the one-
hour parking limit by Daniel L.
Miller, Jack Gibson, Harold R.
Young, Colin Coats, Maud Taylor
and Mary Hemmerling.

Charged in district police court
Dec. 9 with unlawfully buying big
game (a portion of a moose), Wes-
ley Barber pleaded guilty and was
fined \$50 and costs.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
speeding in Winfield, motorist Su-
nio Tahara was fined \$20 and \$4
costs in district police court Dec.
11.

More About
GLENMORE
MAN

(From Page Col. 5)

erally bred on a semi-monogamous
basis with male and females being
kept together continuously in the
same pen unless polygamous mat-
ings are used to instill and empha-
size the characteristics of some out-
standing male. The first litter is
often produced before the animals
are one year old. Gestation period
is 111 days and the babies, in lit-
ters of one to five, are born fully
furred, with eyes open. They are
able to scamper around in a few
hours and are weaned when about
60 days old. Parents generally
breed again within a day and fe-
males have been known to produce
three or more litters at 111 day
intervals before taking a rest. Age
does not appear to be a factor in
Chinchilla reproduction, but the
careful owner will endeavor to pro-
vide a rest period for the female
after two successive litters.

The first Chinchillas to be
brought to Canada arrived in Al-
berta in 1937. Since then the indus-
try has grown steadily and has
spread from coast to coast. In 1946
there were sufficient numbers of
persons breeding Chinchillas to
warrant the formation of the Na-
tional Chinchilla Breeders of Can-
ada.

MINIMUM STANDARDS
Purpose of this organization was
to enforce a minimum standard of
quality and register all animals. A
perfect grading score is 100 points,
with 55 passable for a male and 50
for a female. Through selective
breeding it is possible to raise the
standards of the Chinchilla indus-
try.

In physical appearance Chinchil-
las possess a rare animal beauty.
Large black eyes, ears and tail po-
sited alert, long quivering whiskers,
all contribute to an appealing per-
sonality that is mingling of intelli-
gence, timidity, curiosity and inde-
pendence. They have large strong
hind-quarters for jumping, but the
front legs are small and paws are
more like hands, with relatively
long fingers which are used for
holding food or objects that strike
the animal's fancy. They have no
claws and do not scratch, dig or
burrow.

Chinchillas dislike handling and
when caught will struggle to be
free, but seldom bite unless badly
frightened. They will eat from
their keeper's hand and climb upon
his shoulder to investigate the hu-
man mystery or search for tidbits,
but the strangers are recognized at
once and treated as such.

JEALOUS OF MATES

Females are boss of the Chin-
chilla household. They are jealous
of their mates and employ effec-
tive means to discourage feminine
competition or unwelcome suitors.
The domestication of the Chin-
chilla is a new story in field of
animal husbandry. From the verge of
oblivion, the Chinchilla is well

A CHRISTMAS
MESSAGE

As Christmas draws near there is
a certain feeling seemingly in the
atmosphere. A feeling of happiness
and carefree joy climaxed on
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
when we all brim over with the
Christmas Spirit.

What is this spirit? Why is it?
Where does it come from? There
is no mystery. Anyone who has
given it thought will know this
Divinely inspired feeling of happi-
ness and joy comes from the good-
will and love for our fellow man
we all have in our hearts at Christ-
mas.

Then, knowing the source of this
uplifting happiness why should we
not have it with us all the year
through? There is no law that says
we may not. For Christmas can be
any day that our thoughts and ac-
tions are guided and motivated by
Good and love for our fellow man.
May the spirit of Christmas be
with you all through the New Year
is my Christmas wish to you.

—HOWARD WILLSON.
—Adv.

greetings
and
best
wishes

to all my
friends!

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OF CANADA

General Statement

29th November, 1952

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 194,304,275.75
Other cash and bank balances	179,518,011.24
Notes of and cheques on other banks	160,263,516.18
Government and other public securities, not exceed- ing market value	976,940,108.20
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	103,063,282.66
Call and short loans, fully secured	96,830,435.26
Total quick assets	\$1,710,921,629.29

Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	885,347,481.57
Bank premises	20,613,590.88
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	69,368,976.45
Other assets	5,205,195.52
	\$2,691,456,873.71

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	101,062.68
Deposits	2,527,510,437.43
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	69,368,976.45
Other liabilities	1,912,179.61
Total liabilities to the public	\$2,598,892,656.17

Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	55,000,000.00
Dividends payable	1,783,978.92
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	780,238.62
	\$2,691,456,873.71

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1952, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$14,745,446.95
Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	\$6,325,000.00
Provision for depreciation of bank premises	1,291,362.23
	\$7,129,084.72
Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share	\$3,500,000.00
Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share	875,000.00
	4,375,000.00
Amount carried forward	2,754,084.72
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951	1,026,153.90
	\$3,780,238.62
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952	\$780,238.62

JAMES MUIR,
President

T. H. ATKINSON,
General Manager



Greetings

May the happiness of
you and your loved ones
be as everlasting
as the evergreen.
A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
to all our friends.

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VETERANS IN HAT-TRICKS
KAMLOOPS—Ken Stewart and Al Swaine both tripled to pace Bessette Loggers to an 8-5 victory over the Lions in a Commercial Hockey League fixture here.

OVERPARKED AT POST OFFICE
Five motorists were each fined \$2.50 for overstaying the five-minute limit in front of the post office. Pleading guilty by waiver were Robert Radloff, William Jackson, George Chutskoff, Viola J. Campbell and Jean Saunier.

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Premier's Christmas Message

This is the first occasion that I, as Premier of the Province, have had the opportunity to extend Christmas greetings to the people of British Columbia.

With the coming of Christmas 1955 let us solemnly pledge ourselves to fulfill the ideals of the beloved phrase of Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men.

We, in British Columbia and the British Commonwealth, are endowed with a precious freedom and it is my fervent hope that the preservation of that freedom is deeply embedded in everyone's heart.

May I express the wish to every British Columbian that this Christmas will be a most joyous one and the New Year will hold great promise of prosperity, peace and contentment.

W. A. C. BENNETT,
Premier of British Columbia

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS



ON THE RECEIVING END of prize money awarded in a recent sales contest was Bruce Paige, local agent for Standard of B.C. Presenting the \$15 award is Harry Keith, the oil company's Okanagan branch manager. Mr. Paige won the money for securing the greatest number of new commercial accounts during the last month of Standard's three month Okanagan contest.

More About

2 FOUR BRIDGES

(From Page 1, Col. 6)

struction of two control dams, one to replace the existing dam at Penticton, and the other at the south end of Skaha Lake at Okanagan Falls.

Contract calls for this work to be completed by the end of October, 1955. However, it was pointed out that the work on section "A" will have no appreciable effect on the flood control picture until the

remainder of the river channel from Skaha Lake to Osoyoos Lake is completed in subsequent years. Tenders are yet to be called on this section of the project.

CONTROL RANGE

The control dam being constructed at Penticton will allow for a four-foot control range in the level of Okanagan Lake, with a further emergency of one foot, making a total range of five feet. This emergency lowering was only proposed in years of extreme drought to ensure a supply of irrigation water to the South Okanagan land project.

Mr. Ker and Mr. Treadgold were impressed with the progress made by the Dominion Construction Co. The nature of the sub-strata in the vicinity of the Penticton control dam is such that a large number of piles will have to be driven to provide a suitable foundation, whereas at Okanagan Falls will be constructed on solid rock foundation. Suitable fish ladders will be constructed at both dams to enable the passage both upstream and downstream of spawning fish.

The right-of-way for the river channel has been cleared and excavation of the river channel is in progress at the present time.

HIGHWAY BRIDGES
A secondary phase of this work requires the construction of four highway bridges—one at Okanagan Falls which is now completed; another on the highway on the north end of Skaha Lake; another at Fairview road and the fourth on Eckhart Avenue. Concrete work has been completed on the Fairview road and Skaha Lake bridges. The new highway will eventually enter Penticton via Eckhart Av-



Curling Results

THURSDAY

G. Brownlee 12, Bourque 6.
Dooley 11, Dunlop 7.
Mackling 9, Marshall 6.
Ulrich 11, Wardlaw 7.
Cromlik 13, Cowley 7.
Hobbs 10, Harvey 7.
Pieper 9, Phillips 7.

FRIDAY

Campbell 10, Burkholder 7.
Johnson 8, Johnston 8.
Ollerich 8, Moir 3.
Willis 13, Trenouth 11.
Borland 12, Beck 31.
Darroch 13, Crosby 11.
G. Lipsett 9, C. Lipsett 7.
Thompson 11, Underhill 10.
Clow 9, N. Brownlee 7.
Ennis 8, Jones 5.
Perry 11, Minette 8.
Smith 14, Potterton 3.

MONDAY

G. Brownlee 10, Borland 7.
Darroch 12, Dunlop 8.
G. Lipsett 9, Mackling 7.
Thompson 11, Wardlaw 8.
Campbell 9, Cromlik 9.
Johnston 7, Harvey 6.
Ollerich 10, Phillips 6.
Willis 10, Ulrich 4.

In the ladies' section, the winners of the afternoon and evening draws played off, with victory going to the latter. Other draws will start after Jan. 1.

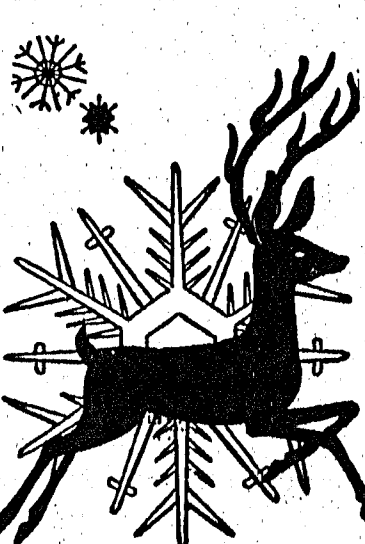
Draw for the Boxing Day Bonspiel will be posted Wednesday, club officials announced.

During the afternoons between Christmas and New Year's there will be open time for rinks to fit in cup and other matches.

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and happiness too,
rush to
your home
on twinkling feet and
abide with you,
making every day
Christmas Day.

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EDITORIALS

(Continued from Page 1)

so have prices. The one unchanging quality of Christmas is kindness expressed in giving, especially to the less lucky.

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat;
Please put a penny in the old man's hat;
If you haven't a penny, a ha'penny will do,
If you haven't got a ha-penny, God bless you.

Mr. Treadgold pointed out there is no reason why the lake should go any lower than it is at the present time. The new dam will have no effect on lake level during the 1952-53 season.

Ernest Smith is the engineer in charge of the flood control project. All work is being done under his direct supervision. Bridges are being constructed by the G. W. Led- ingham Co. Ltd., of Vancouver.

REQUEST COPY OF AGREEMENT

City of Revelstoke has requested a copy of the current agreement

with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

In a letter to City Council Monday night, it was stated Revelstoke is now forced to proceed with conciliation with the electrical workers. The mountain city applied to

the supreme court for a writ of prohibition against the labor relations board under section 528 A of the municipal act. The application was subsequently refused by Mr. Justice Wilson in a judgment handed down last week.



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A delightful Christmas candy of excellent quality.

16 oz. cello bag **39¢**

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Full 16 oz. loaf **2 for 25¢**

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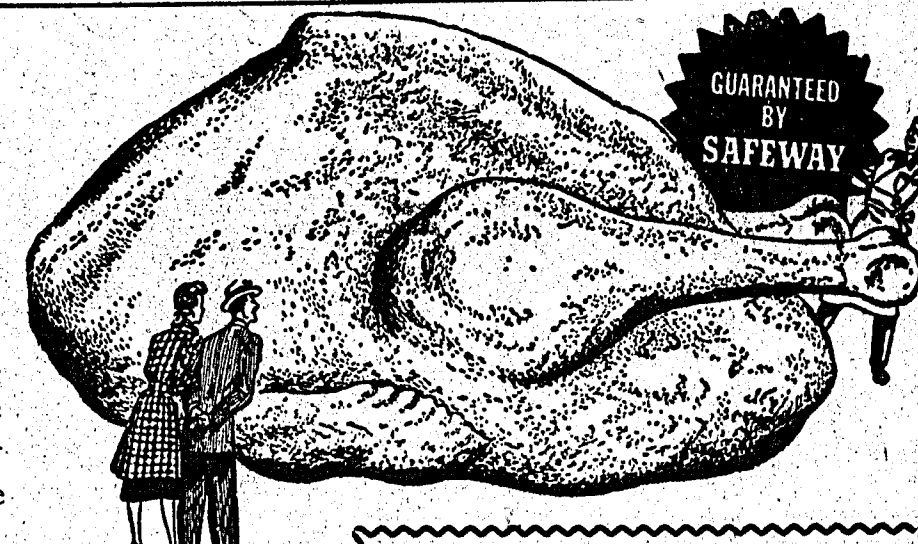
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16 oz. cello bag **37¢**

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All birds at these prices are being sold New York Dressed, head and feet on.

SMOKED HAMS

Tenderized—prepare with brown sugar and cloves. North Star, Shamrock, Maple Leaf. Whole (half or piece, lb.

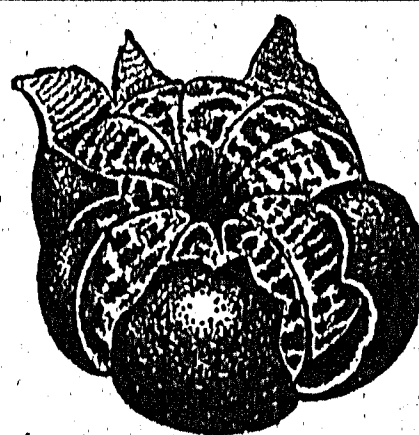
52¢

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Bubble Bath Tablets 1.00



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Dusting Powder Mlt 1.25
April Showers Set 1.50
Yardley Powder and
Soap Set 2.00
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Colgate's Men's Set 1.35
Woodbury's Shave Set 1.10
Froton Hair Brush 1.05
Colognes—Solid and
Liquid 1.25 & 2.00



UNDER \$3.00

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Cologne 2.50
Colgate's Shave Set 2.75
Honeyuckle Set 2.75
Gemey Powder and
Cologne 2.75
Yardley Ladies' Set 3.00
April Showers Cologne Set 2.50
Revlon Nail Polish and
Lipstick 2.25
Tangee Glamorizer 2.50
Rubberet Shave Brush 3.00



UNDER \$5.00

Coty L'Origan Set 4.75
Seaforth Men's Set 3.50
Gemey Jewel Set 3.75
Golden Chance Cologne
Set 3.50
4711 Cologne and Soap 3.25
Novelty Compacts 3.95
Badger Shave Brush 5.00
Yardley Lotus Set 4.00
Lucien Lelong Colognes 3.50



UNDER \$10.00

June Art Lighters 0.95
Golden Chance Set 6.00
Seaforth Shave Set 5.25
Badger Shaving Brush 7.50, 10.00
Men's Travel Case 9.95
Chanel Perfumes 6.00
Dexter Compacts 6.50, 7.95, 9.50
Crepes de Chene Perfume 10.00
Max Factor Make Up Set 5.00

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BROWNS PHARMACY

Many Resolutions Will Be Presented To 64th Convention Of Fruit Growers

DELEGATES to the 64th annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, to be held in Vernon on January 13, 14 and 15, will consider some 70 resolutions. These resolutions, covering a wide variety of subjects related to the fruit industry, are now in the hands of the growers and will be considered by the various locals before the convention. The locals will instruct their delegates how to vote on the resolutions when they come up for discussion at the convention.

Some 24 of the resolutions come under the general heading of administration. The locals of Peachland, Oliver, Summerland and Osoyoos are sponsoring a resolution asking for the appointment of special commodity committees for cherries, peaches, apricots and prunes, to function as has the special pear committee. The pear committee, the preamble said, has had remarkable success in obtaining better maturity and the elimination of undesirable sizes and it is hoped these other committees might achieve similar results.

Kaleden-Okanagan Falls point out that there is a re-assessment of farm property now under way and asks that a special committee be appointed "to protect the owners of orchard property with information and arguments before the new assessments are put into effect."

Osoyoos asks that a committee be appointed "to investigate the possibility of processing and/or canning of soft fruit."

Osoyoos will also ask the convention to go on record as proposing any proposed changes in the B.C. natural products marketing act.

PASS TESTS
Penticton asks that all fruit inspectors, sorters and all others whose duty requires them to grade the various grades of fruit be required to pass a test to prove that they are not color blind.

Winfield and Okanagan Centre will ask that the BCFGA function more closely with the B.C. Federation of Agriculture and also with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture as a means of preventing the fruit industry from being injured in any trade and tariff agreements that may be made.

RAN CULL SALES
As the directive sent out by the B.C. Fruit Board banning the sale of culls from the packing houses has been ignored, Peachland asks that the fruit board be asked to make this a definite ruling and see that it is enforced.

As a means of assisting in the control of rodents, Osoyoos asks that the BCFGA request that all natural enemies of rodents such as owls, hawks, weasels, coyotes, etc., be protected in the vicinity of orchards.

Osoyoos also points out that the general use of stronger insecticides has seriously affected the population of beneficial insects and birds, resulting in an increase in the pests, and as the continued use of the insecticides will in all likelihood bring about soil toxicity, and asks that steps be taken to replace the present insecticides with those designed to control a specific pest, doing the least possible harm to beneficial insects and wildlife, and that these materials be non-accumulative in the soil structures.

SCHOOL TAXATION
Okanagan asks that the attention of the provincial government be drawn to the "present glaring inequalities of school taxation, the unduly heavy burden being placed on the farm lands" and urge that the tax structure be changed to bring about "a more equitable distribution of the tax load, to lift the unbearable load being borne by the land."

Okanagan, Mission - Kelowna wants the three percent sales tax removed from electrical power for agricultural purposes.

Summerland asks that the three percent sales tax be removed from spray materials and insecticides, grafting wax and fertilizers.

Summerland also wants the tax removed from flume lumber, metal fluming, cement, timbers and all other flume materials.

CHANGE FARLEY DATES
Winfield-Okanagan Centre wants the dates of the annual convention switched from January, which is the present practice, to late March or early April, in order that a clearer report of the current year's operations may be before the delegates.

Oliver wants a greater dissemination of information regarding hand blossom thinning and high pressure water thinning on peaches and apricots.

Penticton wants a competition for fruit packing, display and grading started for members of the 4-H clubs.

Osoyoos will propose that the BCFGA give \$1,000 to the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture, over and above its per capita membership fee.

Coldstream wants local operators who have a contract with a registered fruit grower to be able to obtain a short-term or temporary permit to haul fruit or empty boxes.

RECONSTRUCT HIGHWAY
Osoyoos will ask the convention to urge that Highway 97 between Woods Lake and the new section south of Vernon be reconstructed and the side roads in the Osoyoos area to be improved and hard-surfaced.

The BCFGA executive is sponsoring a resolution asking that some provision be put into the farm improvement loan act and the farm loan act, protecting heirs of the borrower against his death while the loan is in force.

The same provision is asked also in loans under the provincial land clearing act.

The executive will also urge the passing of a resolution asking the creation of a new contract commit-

tee to prepare a new three-party contract to replace the current one which expires on April 1, 1954.

Another resolution from the executive asks that an enabling clause be inserted in the new three-party contract clarifying certain technicalities in the payment of returns from B.C. Fruit Processors.

An executive resolution suggests that in order to avoid unnecessary expense, the new contract when drawn should not contain the definite three-year term, but should provide for the contract being for an initial period of three years and, if not cancelled by one of the three parties prior to April 1, 1957, should remain in effect for a further period of two years, but in no case should the contract carry on longer than five years without a re-submission for signatures.

B.C. TREE FRUITS LTD.
Okanagan Mission-Kelowna asks the convention to press for a change in the government's rules regarding advertising fruit products in relation to health "to conform with present day scientific facts," and further, wants the department of health and welfare to stop plugging imported fruits when Canadian fruits are equally as healthful.

Peachland feels that two retail contact men cannot cover the Western Canada territory and suggests this number should be increased.

Summerland points out that the present marketing system has proven itself over a 13-year period and suggests that it is time that the labels of the packing houses be eliminated and replaced by a series of labels for the whole industry.

PUSH APRICOTS
Summerland wants an advertising campaign for apricots in eastern markets.

Naramata, noting that occasionally a district may have an abundance of low grade fruit, which, when placed on the market works to the detriment of the whole pool, suggests that the sales manager of B.C. Tree Fruits be given authority to "restrict or govern the handling of such grades."

Penticton wants a color chart of minimum color requirements for apples printed and placed in the hands of growers and packing houses as a guide.

Naramata wants strong action taken against those packing houses which make a practice of not packing to the specified grades.

Vernon objects to a combination pack of McIntosh being shipped as cee grade and wants the industry to press for a redesignation of this pack such as "choice grade."

Oliver wants a ruling that all packing houses handling soft fruits should be compelled to properly pre-cool it.

Peachland-Summerland want the convention to instruct the sales agency to dump fruit rather than to sell it to the canners at "fire-sale prices."

POOLING AND PACKING
Penticton will ask that the sales (Turn to Page 4, Story 1)

Penticton Raps Ottawa For Passing Policing Costs Back To Cities

PENTICTON—Federal Government was accused by Penticton City Council last week of passing higher policing costs back to the cities. Increase of \$600 per man has been announced for 1953. Other municipalities are also protesting the boost.

The accusation came after a report to council that despite the promised saving when the RCMP took over from B.C. police, the cost to Penticton this year would be approximately the same as for the last year with the provincials in charge—\$20,000.

Penticton will seek information from O. L. Jones, M.P., as to arrangements made at the annual convention of mayors at London, Ont., earlier this year, regarding flood control assistance.

Mr. Jones will also be asked what legislation now exists or may be contemplated covering similar circumstances that may be of benefit to Penticton.

Council has pressed both provincial and dominion authorities for a three-way discussion on alleviating flood threat on Penticton Creek.

Authorization has been given for purchase of an ice-thawing machine for \$4,900.

Council accepted the recommendation of the Irrigation Committee for adding 75 acres to the Ellis Creek water system. Provision will be made to protect those presently served on this system.

Swearing in of the 1953 council fined \$10.



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WISHES

to all of you
throughout the
Christmas
Season.

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and

THE VERY BEST FOR THE

NEW YEAR

Whillis Insurance Agency

come all
ye faithful...

Christmas...what a hold it
has on the hearts and imag-
inations of man! Its spirit puts
a beauty and joy into our lives
so we may carry good cheer
and good will wherever we go.
In this spirit of deep-down
gladness we wish our friends
a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

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"WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT"

CONSERVATIVES TO STUDY FIELD FOR CANDIDATE

Organization of a Progressive Conservative Association for the new Okanagan-Boundary riding got underway at a meeting in Penticton recently.

A committee, comprised of John S. Aikins, R. B. Hughes, P. D.

O'Brien, Reg. Duncan, J. D. Southworth and Miss Edith Sharp, was formed to visit all parts of the new riding with a view to selecting a suitable Progressive Conservative candidate to run in the forthcoming federal election.

The new Okanagan-Boundary riding includes the area from Princeton to Grand Forks in the east, and Kelowna and Westbank in the north.

The committee will also suggest

candidates for office in the new association, a name for which has not been chosen as yet.

Executive meetings of the new association will be held every Wednesday and a letter will be written to Colonel Cecil Merritt, V.C., the Progressive Conservative's liaison officer in this province, to obtain a speaker for the meeting at which officers will be elected. The date of this meeting has not been decided.

Under the Tower At Ottawa

By O. L. JONES, M.P.



Recently the government decided to give 24-hour service at Osoyoos. The Canadian Government promised this service many months ago, providing they could get the American Customs to co-operate. Both Kingsgate and Osoyoos will help in meeting the night traffic problem.

Pressure is also being used to persuade the government to give 24-hour service at Kaslo, where traffic is very heavy during the winter months owing to the closing of the mountain roads due to snow conditions. Following is a table showing traffic growth during the month of May for the last three years:

May, 1950: Patterson, 1,861; Cascade, 1,877; Kingsgate, 1,900; Osoyoos, 4,083.

May, 1951: Patterson, 1,111; Cascade, 1,863; Kingsgate, 2,678; Osoyoos, 4,904.

May, 1952: Patterson, 5,104; Cascade, 3,140; Kingsgate, 3,125; Osoyoos, 5,632.

The government's decision regarding control of television promises to develop into a first class debate. On Monday last the minister of national revenue announced the policy of the government. The object of the control is to develop in Canada a consciousness of national life and to ensure an adequate amount of suitable Canadian programs.

The minister pointed out it is bound to have a strong effect on the minds of growing young people watching it in their own homes. Therefore, the government believes it should be so developed in Canada that it is capable of providing a sensible pattern of programs for Canadian homes, reflecting Canadian ideas and creative abilities of our own people and life in all parts of Canada. The West will be served by two stations; one in Vancouver, the other in Winnipeg. Unfortunately, the present limit of television service is a radius of approximately fifty to seventy-five miles. Time gap in between these two cities has been left for exploitation of private stations, who claim that the cream of the revenue stations has been taken over by the CBC. They naturally wish to have the same privileges with television as they now enjoy with radio—that is, to operate on stations based in the same area as the CBC.

U.N. REVIEW

External Affairs Minister Pearson recently gave a review of the work of the United Nations being carried on at New York to Parliament.

He said we may reach a critical turning point, but that this is no time to abandon faith in this indispensable piece of international machinery. He praised the Indian resolution seeking an armistice in Korea as already having proved of great value in uniting all non-communist members of the U.N. in the design to find an honorable peace.

He also pointed out that the Atlantic Pact build-up in Europe has made solid progress, but there is still a long way to go to make NATO a bulwark against aggression. This growing strength has to a certain extent lessened international tension. On the other hand, he pointed out that Russia is devoting more of her military budget to developing and producing new equipment as well as building up huge forces. He confessed that the morale is low and a great deal of uneasiness exists among the international civil servants working for the U.N. He mentioned that South Korea now provides sixty percent of the manpower fighting aggression in that country.

Several members from the sugar beet areas in Canada are trying to persuade the government to place a quota on the importation of Cuban sugar. It would appear that huge reserves of this particular commodity are being stock-piled in Canada and will inevitably bring down the wholesale price of sugar, which possibility, the sugar beet growers claim, would bring ruin to their industry.

Another group from the tobacco growing section around Simcoe and advising the government to reduce the price of cigarettes to 30c for a package of twenty, claiming this would not reduce the government's income as consumption would increase and also smuggling. The recent 3c a package reduction that Mr. Abbott estimated would reduce tax revenue by ten million has actually had the opposite effect as the revenue from the tax has increased by ten million. Naturally, this provides a good argument for those seeking a substantial reduction in cigarette prices.

HEALTH SCHEME

The Speech from the Throne still dominates parliamentary affairs and will continue to do so until it is finally disposed of before the Christmas holidays. It is interesting to note that a large number of members are taking advantage of the freedom allowed under this topic to discuss any subject matter they wish. Therefore, it is not surprising to find several members of all parties giving the Speech a credit group, who in turn, are making a spirited defence of their point of view. The sub-amendment moved by the CCF asking for national health insurance has received support in principle, but many of the speakers who gave the support qualified it by saying that considerable time should elapse before such a plan was brought into being.

I feel the debate has created a sympathetic understanding of the Clarence Rumley, C. H. J. Reid, Glenn Clarke, F. Fuchs, A. E. James, Charles Gadda, William C. Moebus, R. G. Harris, Jack Morrison, Richard G. Birch, W. J. Green, George Anderson, Eric Foster, L. Loughheed, Harold Guest and J. A. Trenouth.

and it may even develop into having the government subsidize, or in some other way, assist in financing nurses' training schools, all of which are very necessary before even the groundwork for a national health scheme could be considered.

CHRISTMAS CARD 110 YEARS OLD

Christmas, 1952, marks the 110th anniversary of the custom of sending Christmas cards to greet friends. In just a little over 100 years this custom has grown from a quaint card designed by an engraver's apprentice to over two billion cards which will be sent in America in 1952.

The first known Christmas card was designed in 1842 by 16-year-old William Maw Egley in London. It was illustrated with scenes of a formal banquet and carried the message "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You," which still remains the most popular holiday greeting. He printed 100 cards and sent them to his friends.

The card didn't make William Egley famous and nothing is known of him after he grew up. The second Christmas card was designed in 1846 by J. C. Horsely of the Royal Academy in London for his friend, Sir Henry Cole. It showed a family, celebrating Christmas with brimming wine glasses and was met with a storm of protest by temperance crusaders. Sir Henry, who had sent out 1,000 cards, never sent another.

The first card to win acceptance was sent out in 1862 by a London publisher, Charles Goodall, & Sons. In the United States, Louis Prang is known as the "Father of the American Christmas Card." He designed his first cards in his litho shop in Boston in 1874. These cards were world-famous for their beauty and craftsmanship.

CHRISTMAS TREE
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The Christmas tree, now such an important part of the Christmas celebration in the United States, is not enjoyed universally.

Historically speaking, records indicate that the first Christmas tree observance was in Strassburg, Germany, in 1604, and for centuries

was a traditional German celebration.

The tree custom was first introduced into England in the Victorian era, when the Queen married the German Prince, Albert.

However, in the earliest days of man, the use of evergreens for indoor decor symbolized the evergreen, evergrowing spirit of Nature, and was observed with reverence.

It is thought that the use of ornaments as decor on evergreen boughs and garlands, dates back to celebrations in Roman days.

It was not until the sixteenth

century, that the use of evergreens for Christmas time decor, was openly sanctioned by the church.

Legend has it that bright colored ornaments, the candles and the lights of the Christmas trees represent the new birth and bloom of growing things. Ancient myths tell the story as of many trees that bloom at Christmas time.

Speeding in a school zone cost motorist Hisashi Sakamoto a fine of \$15 and \$4 costs in district police court recently.

INTOXICATED ON RESERVE

Two white men appeared in district police court Dec. 15, charged with being unlawfully intoxicated on the Westbank Indian Reserve. Mancel Stuart of Kamloops was fined \$15 and \$5 costs while John J. Prior of Westside was jailed for 14 days.

Fine of \$15 and \$4 costs was imposed in district police court on Geniale Russo when he pleaded guilty to driving on a highway without due care and attention.

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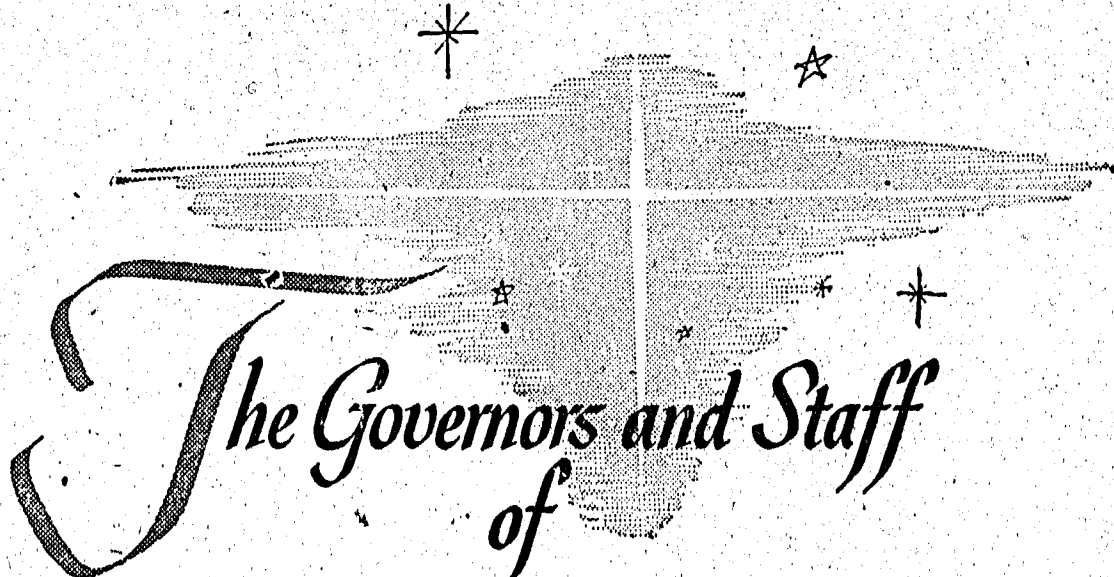
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r.p.m.'s column

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again the good Lord has given us the privilege of marking this great day in a spirit of goodwill and freedom across the length and breadth of our beautiful big land.

Canadians, perhaps more than the peoples of any other country in these troubled times, have reason to bow their heads in grateful prayer on this most sacred of all holy days. They have so much to be thankful for, whether they are greeting the dawn of Christmas Day at the windows of proud mansions or humble cottages.

This is a day when, with little or no effort, we can open our hearts and allow the clean air of humility and thankfulness to penetrate to deep corners which are so often closed throughout most of the year. This is as Jesus Christ, a humble man, would have it. In an age in which more and more value is being placed on material things, we are inclined to forget the teachings of the Man who walked hand in hand with the poor and the weak who died on a cross between two thieves and then rose from the tomb long centuries ago to become the most powerful influence the world has ever known.

It is to celebrate his birth in a manger in Bethlehem that the holy wreaths are hung out today, that the Christmas trees twinkle with tinsel and lights, that long-separated families join round the table and the hearth.

The birth and death of the Saviour is an old story oft-repeated. And yet, never did it need repeating more often than today. Because surely, if we forget it we are lost. Ten thousand times ten thousand scientific devices will not save us. Because, within each one of us, there is a part that will not thrive unless it is nurtured by the things Jesus Christ taught so long ago. It is that part of us, which keeps the light shining in the eyes of a hopeless cripple, lifts the weight of grief from the bereaved and brings a glow even to the faces of the blind.

Our scientists can now make a bomb that will kill a hundred thousand people. But they cannot make a single rose. Neither can they supply to man that precious ingredient that keeps his eyes on the stars and his footsteps ever ascending the long road he has trodden through the ages.

Here in our land that important part of us has had a good chance to flourish. There has been little reason for it to be affected by the blights of hatred and suspicion. In many less fortunate countries the joyous greetings of Christmas have been replaced by pagan slogans urging people to worship a cynical leader or a political idea.

Here in Canada Christmas and the meaning of Christmas can still be as clean and unblemished as a blanket of snow which covers a

Canadian hillside. Our children, gathered about their Christmas trees in various parts of our land, can still enjoy a happy childhood. There is food for all and opportunity for all. There is enough to be done in our land to challenge the initiative and enterprise of all of us. There are new worlds to conquer all around us without ever leaving the wide borders of the vast half-continent that has been given us to develop and enjoy. Small wonder then that on Christmas Day we should lower our heads in tribute and thanks to Him who brought light to the world on the first Christmas, 1932 years ago.

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The Angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around."

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind; Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind!"

The forms of greetings are many, but I like the old simple one, and so r.p.m.—the b.w. joins him—extends to all the readers of this column a very sincere wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ICE CARNIVAL DEC. 29 AND 30 AT PENTICTON

"Coronation Carnival," lavish ice show to be presented in Penticton December 29 and 30 by the "Connaught Skating Club," will feature Pamela Williams, 12-year-old club champion who plays the part of the princess in the "Beauty and the Beast" scene.

In this children's favorite Pamela will share top billing with Douglas Scott Eaton who plays the prince's role.

Pamela, who is expected to be a "top star" in the future, entranced Okanagan Valley Audiences with her performance in the Connaught Club's 1931 show staged in Penticton.

This year the ice show is sponsored by the Penticton Kiwanis Club. Theme of this year's presentation is a round the world trip in which many countries are visited including Great Britain.

Highlight of the world tour is the "stopover" in London for the Coronation. In this scene Miss Joan Nagle who was Penticton's 1932 Peach Queen and later chosen Miss PNE, will play the part of the queen for the crowning ceremony.

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—For the third year in a row H. Billard of Dillard, Sask., carried off first prize for the best carload of feeder lambs at the 30th annual Saskatchewan Feeder Show and Sale here.

ACCEPTS INVITATION
Lands, forests and mines minister Robert E. Sommers has accepted an invitation to welcome delegates to the tenth annual convention of The Truck Loggers' Association. The convention, rated as British Columbia's largest assembly of logging and sawmill operators, will be held in Vancouver on January 14, 15 and 16, 1933.

TRADE LICENCES
City Council last week granted trade licences to the following: Penticton Engineering Works, Penticton, to install a furnace; Larry Loughheed, to service radios and electrical appliances at Bews' Appliance Sales and Service.

WINNIPEG — T. Onufrijchuk, a from the Ukraine was the basis for grain expert, told a meeting here development of Red Fyfe wheat that a small bag of wheat grains strain in Canada.



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Engineers Estimate It Will Cost Around \$600,000 To Make Repairs And Improve Penticton Creek Bed

PENTICTON—Study of Penticton Creek by city engineers indicates that an expenditure of \$600,000 is required for repairs and improvements in order to prevent possible flooding.

The figure is included in a report on creek requirements, made by assistant engineer Doug. Webber, under the supervision of Paul G. W. Walker, city engineer, and is quoted in a letter to the dominion public works department, in which City Council requests a conference between city and government officials on Penticton Creek problems.

Recently City Council asked the dominion government to discuss the creek problem stressing that Okanagan flood control officials, in a report presented to the government in 1940, indicated that the creek should be part of the flood control project.

The dominion government replied that it was not responsible for Penticton Creek and suggested that aid from the provincial government should be sought.

In council's letter of last week it is suggested to the dominion government that if no government aid is forthcoming, the city must seek a solution. Such a solution might be the construction of a direct channel from the upper reaches of Penticton Creek to the Okanagan River.

Council's letter, in full, follows.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

In referring to your letter of November 18th which we received in reply to our request for a conference dealing with the control of Penticton Creek, we would respectfully request that further consideration be given to this matter. We are therefore enclosing copies of plans and a brief report prepared by our engineering staff for your perusal.

We cannot accept your inference that the dominion government has no responsibility in this matter and would refer you to certain paragraphs of the 1940 Report of the Joint Board of Engineers, Okanagan Flood Control, excerpts of which are attached for your convenience.

We would draw your attention to the fact that in paragraphs H and HI, on page six of the report, Penticton Creek was singled out as a necessary complement of the whole of the Okanagan Flood Control project, and further in paragraph H, it was recommended that the channel of Penticton Creek should be improved and thereafter maintained.

In paragraph J, on page six, it is suggested that the financing would depend upon dominion and provincial agreement (such as has been arrived at in the current development of the Okanagan River channel). In paragraph J, the joint board suggests that a board of control having charge of maintenance and control of all improvement works on the Okanagan River basin should be set up.

Our Engineer has estimated the cost of the proposed plan at approximately \$600,000. This sum is completely beyond the financial resources of this city for many years hence. If your department insists in maintaining that this problem is in no way a dominion responsibility, we may have no other course than to assume that we must provide our own remedy. This may entail the seeking of a more economical solution than suggested by our joint board of engineers.

Such a solution could be a direct route to Okanagan River diverting into it either part or all the flow from Penticton Creek. This solution was considered and rejected by the joint board.

We suggest that upon reading the above information and having had a chance to study the plans proposed by our engineering staff, a conference between officials of your department and the City of Penticton would be mutually advantageous since we feel that to

Ogopogo Sign Should Be Like Forestry Ones In Parks, Say Jaycees

Junior Chamber of Commerce, polled by the city for its opinion on the Ogopogo sign at the foot of Bernard Avenue, replied by letter that the "present sign is not entirely suitable and should be removed." The Jaycees suggested further in their reply to City Council that if a year-round sign is deemed advisable, it should resemble those of the B.C. Forestry Service along the highway through Manning Park.

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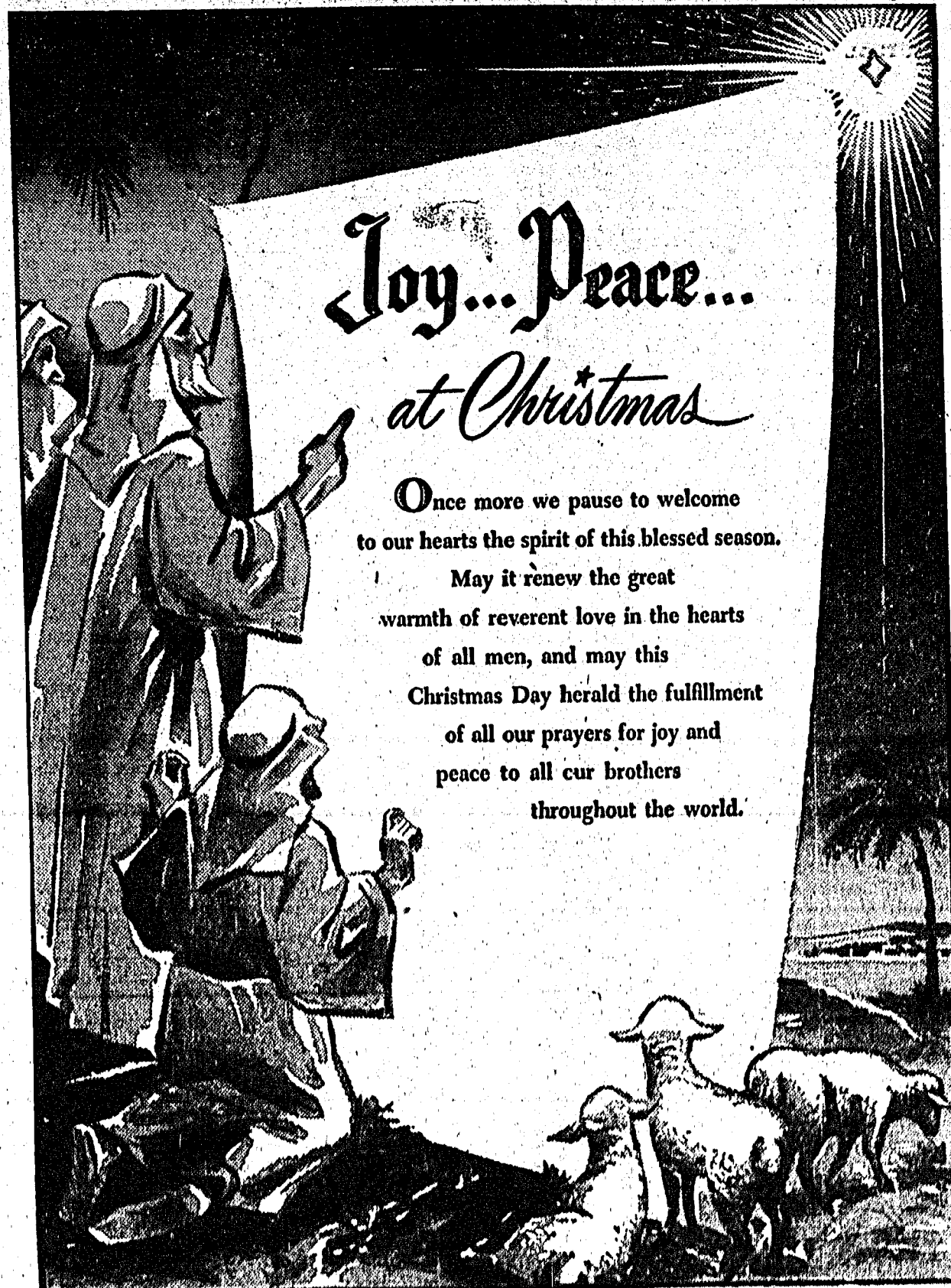
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was necessary so that good luck
could enter in.

GOOD DIVERS
CARSELAND, Alta.—Two spec-
imens of "lesser loons" were sighted
recently by two town residents.
These migratory birds, somewhat
different from ordinary loons, nest
on northern lakes and are skillful
divers.

Westbank High School Students and Agriculture Today

Staff Present Christmas Concert; Auditorium Filled To Capacity

WESTBANK—From the opening bars of "O Canada" on the occasion of the annual school concert to the final "God Save the Queen," the largest crowd yet to pack into the auditorium of George Pringle High School at Westbank last Thursday evening enthusiastically applauded each and every performer as they played their part in the two-hour concert.

Following the opening remarks by principal Bruce Woodworth, who voiced the appreciation of both staff and students for the willing help given in presenting this favorite event of the year, a group of Mrs. McClure's students from grade three presented a charming number entitled, "Christmas Elves," which actually gave the illusion of elf-like quality so often lacking in a thing of this sort. This was cleverly arranged and carried out and the elves were actually portrayed as they are supposed to be.

"The Christmas Wash," a pantomime of magic worked by a Christmas fairy and her elves was well acted by grade one students, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Rank. The "Holly Drill" came next, performed by four pairs of little girls from grades two and three, under the direction of Miss Doreen Dobbin. This was a dance in which the girls, decked in red, green and tinsel, and carrying Christmas wreaths, were perfectly led by Janet Brown and Wendy Dobbin. Another group of Miss Dobbin's pupils represented a grove of fir trees, each one of which longed to be chosen as a Christmas tree. Some were, of course, and one in particular was followed through to its final trimming and the happiness of a children's party held round its feet.

Christmas carols sung by grades 1, 2 and 3 were followed by "Strip the Willow" in which grades 3, 4 and 5 gave a performance danced to Scottish tunes, and the intricate steps were well carried out by the girls taking part. Scenes from "Robin Hood" en-

titled "The Sheriff of Nottingham" marked the highlight of the evening from the boys in grades 4 and 5, under the able instruction of Miss H. Gorman. King Richard, the Sheriff, captains and pages all were in their element in this favorite story.

A picturesque "Gypsy Dance" by some of Mrs. McClure's girls received much applause as also did the humorous skit entitled "Waitress Wanted," which portrayed two long-time bachelors, who, dissatisfied with their lot, determine to find a housekeeper. A number of Miss Cockburn's grade 6 boys and girls acted this out, and appeared to get as much fun from it as did the audience.

Grade five girls in the "Highland Fling," directed by Mrs. McClure, proved as always, a favorite number, and the first portion of the program closed with grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 singing a group of Christmas carols.

George Pringle High School pupils acted out two amusing little one-act plays, the first entitled, "The Party Line," under the direction of Darlene Fenton. "Malvina Entertains," directed by W. MacLachlan, brought gusts of laughter, and which of these two numbers were received with the most amusement, it is difficult to say.

Accompanist for all musical numbers was Mrs. Elsie Buzzell, ATCM. Costumes were designed by Mrs. H. Mathews, while the scenery was under the care of D. Dotrey. Considerable help was given before and during the entertainment by mothers and other willing volunteers.

School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, and as a final send-off several Christmas parties for pupils were held. Donations were made for these events, and as he has done for the past many years, M. Matsumoto presented Japanese oranges for all of the pupils attending these parties.

Peachland and Summerland want no number two prunes sold. Osoyoos will argue that change in the length of the time period of the prune pools and an annual change in the differentials between the pools.

Pentiction will ask that certain undesirable sizes, grades and maturities of prunes be not offered for sale.

INDUSTRY PROTECTION
Creston in a long resolution will seek to have the B.C. Fruit Board instructed to adopt regulations to achieve the following: 1, Highway policing be discontinued; 2, free passage of fruit directly from producer to consumer by consumer conveyance; 3, no grower be allowed to transport or ship fruit without a permit; 4, enforcement of regulations to be entirely in the hands of B.C.'s established police force.

Westbank and Osoyoos this year sponsor the perennial resolution seeking further government assistance for the fruit grower to protect him from several alleged discriminatory conditions in order that he may survive and obtain returns commensurate with his investment and labor.

Naramata wants the B.C. government to investigate the price of spray materials and fertilizers as they seem to be "out of proportion" to the returns for these food products.

B.C. FRUIT PROCESSORS LTD.
Summerland will ask for further experimentation in the field of freezing soft fruits.

Oliver asks that the processing firm be equipped to dehydrate or process any soft fruits of a standard marketable grade that cannot be sold as fresh fruit. Culls

BULL TESTING:
It is worth noting the report made by the Gilliam County Beef Cattle Improvement Association. Gilliam County is in Oregon and 12 ranchers living in that area decided to make use of the information found by research workers concerning beef bull testing, namely that feed efficiency and rate of gain are hereditary. To do this they set forth three main aims:

1. To identify calves with the ability to economically convert feed into meat.
2. To identify bull calves with the ability to gain rapidly when fed under uniform conditions.
3. To select breeding animals on their ability to gain rapidly and economically.

The calves were fed out at a central feed lot with individual food consumption recorded. The animals were weighed every 28 days. The ration consisted of good quality hay plus a grain mix and cottonseed

are not to be included.

RESEARCH
The executive will recommend that the annual grant for experimental work at the Summerland Experimental Station be increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Summerland has a resolution for the same purpose stipulating \$5,000. Salmon Arm will suggest that at least part of the grant to the experimental station be devoted to accelerating and expanding the plant breeding and testing program in order to procure hardy varieties of apples suitable for the northern sections.

Coldstream wants Ottawa to institute a program to find predators or other means of destroying insect pests.

PLANNING COMMITTEE
A resolution submitted by the executive for the planning committee provides for a change in the bylaws which will affect the strength of the various local delegates. The proposed change provides for each local having one delegate for every 500 acres of fruit trees. The local chairman and secretary will be two of the delegates and if the local is entitled to more they are to be elected by the local.

Westbank suggests that BCFGA membership qualifications be changed to permit any grower of one acre of fully planted orchard to be eligible for membership. A number of resolutions of a complimentary nature are also listed.

cake supplement. Average cost of feed for 34 head fed 140 days was \$44.95 per head. Here are some results:

MOST EFFICIENT 8 HEAD
2,745 lbs. beef @ \$56.00 \$368.20
Feed cost 358.80

Profit \$69.40

LEAST EFFICIENT 8 HEAD
2,265 lbs. beef @ \$56.00 \$315.40
Feed cost 380.16

Profit \$45.24

Extra profit on eight efficient beef animals, \$194.16.

The cattlemen involved in the association were well pleased with their first year's testing and plan on expanding. Their conclusions to

date include the following:
1. There is a great deal of variation in the rate of gain between calves, ranging from 1.5-3.0 lbs. a day.
2. There is also a great deal of variation in efficiency. Feed costs ranged from \$14.60-\$20.10 per 100 pounds beef gained between indi-

viduals in the same weight group.
3. The fast gainers tend to be more efficient.
4. A high quality bull is not necessarily a fast, efficient gainer. However, there are high quality bulls which are also efficient bulls. Breeders should maintain quality when selecting for efficiency.



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peace of the Holiday be
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MINCEMEAT PIE HAS LONG HISTORY

The mincemeat pie first became a part of our Yuletide tradition because the pie was used to represent the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. The varied ingredients represented the gifts and the pie was baked in an oval, cradle-like shape.

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DID YOU KNOW?...

Yule Beliefs Date 'Way Back

The topmost ornament on a Christmas tree is called a gipfel. A group of archaeologists recently discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A.D. among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Bethlehem-Jerusalem road.

Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend, is a white-robed angel—a messenger of the Infant Jesus, bringing gifts to children.

That America gave the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. The plant is a native of tropical America.

The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have during the coming year, according to an old English belief.

For three centuries following His birth, Christ's nativity was celebrated at various times in January, March, April, May, September and October by Christian groups.

December 25 was set as the day for the observance of Christmas in the sixth century.

More than 22,000,000 Christmas trees will be decorated in America this year.

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas is traced to the Roman feast of Saturn which was celebrated during the 17th, 18th, and 19th of December.

The Puritan government banned the celebration of Christmas in England in 1643 in an attempt to do away with all forms of frivolity.

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for over a century.

Bayberry candles, which are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright at Christmas, were first made by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches in wax and burned them during the holidays.

The story is told that over a hundred years ago a parish priest in Salsburg, Austria, returning late one night from administering last rites to a dying woman, was awed by the particular majesty of the still, sparkled-with-stars night, went home to write the lovely, haunting words of "Silent Night, Holy Night." With his organist, Franz Gruber, playing the great music on his guitar, Father Joseph Mohr first introduced the hallowed strains of this most popular hymn to a small congregation in Austria.

WESTBANK PLANS 24-HOUR GUARD ANIMAL POUND

A 24-hour guard will be put on the pound in Westbank, M. R. Chaplin, president of the Westbank Board of Trade, stated in a letter to the Kelowna Board of Trade last week.

Mr. Chaplin informed the board that there were actually two pound districts on the westside. One takes in the town of Westbank and the immediate district, and no trouble has resulted as horses are put in pound without delay and kept there. However, the other pound district includes the V.L.A. Lakeview Heights district. Previously an open range, a lot of horses still feed there, Mr. Chaplin reported.

"Poundkeepers in the past have had a great deal of trouble keeping the animals in the pound as some of the would-be owners would use the poundkeeper in a rough manner," he stated.

"Now a new poundkeeper has been found and I am told a 24-hour guard is planned. This should mean fewer animals on the highway. We have no control where the pound passes through the Indian reservation."

It is here where hazards appear. Stray horses and ancient unlit Indian buggies give bus drivers and other drivers a tough time.

Pleading guilty to causing a disturbance in a public place by being drunk, William F. Schumaker was fined \$25 and \$3.50 costs in district police court recently.

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FORTY COUNTRIES HAVE YULE SEALS

More than forty countries, other than the United States, now have or have had Christmas seals or stamps that are sold to aid the fight against tuberculosis. In most countries these Christmas seals are sold through the post office.

The first Christmas seal was the inspiration of Einar Holboell of Denmark. It was first issued in 1904.



The former proprietor of

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— E. HARTFIELD.

Penticton Arena Has \$5,000 Deficit But Parks Commissioner Says Loss Cheap Premium For Value Received

PENTICTON—A \$5,000 deficit on arena operations, as budgeted for by the parks boards, is of small consequence when compared with the healthy recreation provided for 8,600 children, between three and ten years of age, apart from all the other activities made possible by the arena during winter and summer months, Parks Commissioner J. B. Clarke contended in presenting his stewardship report at the annual ratepayers meeting.

Mr. Clarke's report, in full, follows:

As most of you are aware, our arena was first occupied on October 15 of last year, having cost \$250,000, but it was far from being completed. Since then we have purchased a portable floor and stage, constructed a tractor shelter and many other minor improvements totalling \$18,000 leaving still undone the entire outside landscaped, walks etcetera.

In the past twelve months 110,900 persons have used the arena in all forms of activity.

Attendance breakdown is as follows: pre-school age three to six years, 4,200; Bantam hockey group, 7 to 10 years, 4,400; Three to 10 years, 8,600; children over 10, students and adults 102,300.

For convenience, I have broken the arena activity in two categories, winter operation and summer operation. In other words, ice operation and floor operation.

During the seven arena ice skating months, 83 hours available ice time is used each week.

Our main sources of revenue are from senior hockey, general skating, arena concession, Glenagary Skating Club, commercial hockey, and ice carnivals and fantasies.

Our revenue from these events totals approximately \$14,000. Our expenses during this period are approximately \$13,125. By these figures you can see that maximum usage at present rates is a "break even" proposition.

Once the floor was in place, we immediately embarked on a program of experimentation to see just what type and class of entertainment you, the public, wished to see. Like all experiments, there were disappointments in the form of \$1,300 loss on the indoor circus acts and \$400 on the Tex Beneke Dance Band, which proves Penticton does not support indoor circus acts and "music in the mood."

The parks board feels the answer to this problem is to give these attractions to Service Clubs, who have more effective and greater scope for publicity than a civic body. On the whole, our source of summer revenue is very hard to determine. However, on the ice scene, there is no doubt the way the senior hockey club is progressing, we will have two playoff games and possibly six playdowns, along with other feature items such as a bonspiel, minor hockey, jamboree and figure skating carnival.

\$5,000 DEFICIT

Now, I would like to say a few words about our \$5,000 deficit which was in our arena budget, accepted by the council. I really think the \$5,000 is a cheap premium to the parents of Penticton for the assurance of healthful sport for the 8,600 youngsters who used the arena with no admittance charge. Such premiums are the greatest deterrent to juvenile delinquency.

If you were to go down to the arena on a Saturday morning from 7:30 to 9:30 you would see our arena manager, Fred Madden, coaching and assisting six groups or teams of boys in the sport of hockey, all on the ice at once, using, of course, the width of the ice as the length. I would like to pay tribute to our entire arena staff and especially to Fred Madden, who with his untiring effort is responsible for the planning and promoting of all arena activities and ensuring the maximum use of the arena for the welfare of Penticton and district.

In closing, I am sure, when other facilities and improvements are made, the people of Penticton will have an arena which will be a credit to the community and no doubt the best in the interior of British Columbia, and this includes the P.A. system.

Theodore Roosevelt once banned the use of Christmas trees in the White House because he felt the practice was wasteful.

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AND
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THE FOLKLORE OF YULETIDE

In the folklore of every people lie superstitions and legends attendant to the facets of life. In this respect, Christmas is no different—for as the festival has come to us through the ages—it has grown, and become embellished with the imagery and fancy of many peoples.

From the highlands of Scotland comes the belief that folks born on Christmas have the power to see spirits and even to command them to their bidding.

From the peasantry of France are the beliefs that Christmas Eve babies will have a "ready and facile tongue," those born on Christmas Day "will be gifted with logic," and that girls born on Christmas will "be witty, wise and virtuous."

To be either lawyer or thief is the fortune for those Christmas babies born in Silesia.

Other superstitions in conjunction with Christmas claim—if one dies on Christmas Eve, the gates of Paradise are open, and no one enters purgatory... Irish legend.

Christmas baked goodies, particularly bread, are saved till sowing time in order to insure a good harvest—according to a Danish belief.

Parking their motor vehicles on a pedestrian crosswalk cost motorists S. I. Harris and T. H. Tait \$2.50 fines Dec. 13.

Greetings



It's not easy to express
in cold type the warm appreciation we
have for the loyalty and good will of
our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your
to the pleasure we've had in serving you.

friendship is second only
To one and all we wish a
joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

MEIKLE'S

Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all of us at **SUPER-VALU**

Christmas

We had thought of many things which we might record in these columns at Christmas. But then it came upon us that nothing we could say would be worthy to stand alongside the splendor and the majesty of the Christmas story as it is told in the Authorized Version. And so, with all humility, we here reprint the second chapter of the Gospel According to St. Luke, Verses 1-20:

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was not room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

CHRISTMAS RITES

Through the years, historians have been unable to fix the actual date of Christ's birth or the date at which Christmas first became a general festival.

For three centuries following His birth, Christ's nativity was variously celebrated in January, March, April, May, September and October by Christian groups.

Before the fifth century, there was no official church agreement as to when Christmas should come in the calendar.

In Britain, December 25th had been a festival since early pre-Christian times. The ancient Anglo-Saxons began their year on this day and called their holiday "mod-ranceht" or "mother's night."

Western church authorities met in the fourth century to set a definite date for the celebration. Eastern churches did not co-operate until the sixth century when December 25th was set as the day for the observance of Christmas.

Folk often question as to why December was selected as the month for rejoicing.

This month was chosen in order that a Christian festival could com-

pete with those of the pagans, because December was noted for its feasts and holidays in every civilized land.

Romans, Greeks, Saxons and the Nordics all took part in the celebration of these festivals which had originated before the birth of Christ.

From the Romans comes the custom of giving gifts... for this custom has been traced to the Roman feast of Saturn (Saturnalia) which was celebrated during the 17th, 18th and 19th of December.

From the Saxons comes the ceremony of burning the Yule log, which was lighted in honor of their great god Thor.

PURITANS BANNED CHRISTMAS

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs, Christmas never did regain its former prestige in England. There, merry-making and gift-giving are in vogue on Boxing Day, the origin of which antedates Christmas and can be traced to the gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes;
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels:

REFRAIN:

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

True God of true God,
Light of light eternal,
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb,
Begotten, not created.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Sing ye, all glory,
To God in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we hail Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
Word to the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.

Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

While Shepherds

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day,
Is-born of David's line
A Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view display'd,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appear'd a shining throng
Of Angels, praising God, who thus
Address'd their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good-will henceforth, from heaven to men
Begin, and never cease."

Hark The Herald Angels

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

REFRAIN:

Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veil'd in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleas'd as man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emanuel.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace,
Hail the Sun of righteousness,
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His Wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night, that was so deep.

REFRAIN:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond their far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far,
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star it drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with His Blood mankind hath bought.

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on earth, goodwill to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the arduous way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now, for glad and happy hours,
God's messengers will bring:
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the over-circled years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendours fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

A Santa Claus? Yes---Indeed

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy, that has since become part of the Yuletide tradition in the United States.

One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

Because we believe the reply, with its message of keen, spiritual insight, deserves reading o'er and o'er again, we are presenting it again. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children or men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In Many Tongues

Swedish—God Jul; Portuguese—Feliz Natal; Lithuanian—Linku Sventu Kaledu; Ukrainian—Krysto Pozdajes; Greek—Kala Hristoyenna; Hungarian—Kelenes Karagysz; Latvian—Priecigus Ziemas Svetkus; Finnish—Hyva Joulu; Polish—Zycze Wesolych Swiat; Dutch—Gladde Jul; Norwegian—God Jul; Italian—Auguri di un Buon Natale; French—Joyeux Noel; German—Frohe Weihnachten; Flemish—Vrolijk Kerstfeest; and of course there are the Japanese and the Chinese, but unfortunately, for these we have no printing characters.

FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

In Strassburg, Germany, in 1604, the first Christmas tree appears in literature. It is thought that the custom of using Christmas trees in Germany spread from Strassburg. When Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, he introduced the Christmas tree custom into England.

ORIGIN OF GIFT-GIVING

The origin of gift-giving at Christmas goes back to the belief that the Christ came to earth in various disguises in search of those who were kind and deserving, during the holiday season. It was feared that the gift might be unrecognized and ignored. An old legend tells of the Christ Child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in his search for good Christians. His test was to plead for aid, and he was often turned away. This story led to giving alms on Christmas Eve, and beggars were thus seldom refused.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The observance of Christmas the world over is rich with beautiful legends and many of the loveliest are about flowers. The Christmas rose was divinely created, so the legend goes, when a shepherd maiden wept because she had not gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. An angel, hearing why she wept, touched the ground where her tears fell with a branch of lilies he carried and immediately the spot was white with Christmas roses. She gathered them joyfully and laid them on the manger.

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